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Sex, lies but no tapes: Report

Pakistan cricketer gets divorce

WEDDING Former Pakistan cricket captain Shoaib Malik divorced his first wife Ayesha Siddique yesterday, ahead of his planned marriage to Indian tennis star Sania Mirza.

Shams Babar, a friend of the Siddique family, said Malik had acknowledged his marriage to Siddique after earlier denials.

The Siddique family filed a police complaint Sunday against Malik over his plans to wed Mirza. Police questioned Malik and seized his passport to ensure he did not leave the southern Indian city of Hyderabad during the investigation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Protest **Blue over mercury threat**

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A demonstrator shouts while holding a blue banner as she marches in Toronto yesterday to highlight demands to protect members of the Grassy Narrows Ontario First Nation, whose water and fish are contaminated with mercury. Demonstrators held aloft a sea of blue fabric and cardboard fish to make it look like a river was flowing toward Queen's Park. More coverage, page 3.

Ashes to ashes

New technique can predict lung cancer mortality rate

Smoking kills. But a new screening technique can predict about three-quarters of smokers who will develop lethal lung cancers, authors of a groundbreaking study say.

What's more, the biochemical signatures captured by the diagnostic screen in most cancer-prone smokers could be blocked by a new drug that could prevent the disease from progressing, according to the study released yesterday in the journal Science Translational Medicine.

"The idea that you can detect ... those smokers that are at highest risk to develop lung cancer, either at an early stage or before it actually occurs, is going to have an enormous, immediate impact," says Dr. Avrum Spira, the senior study author.

For most people who have or are likely to develop lung cancer, the cells from a smoker's windpipe reveal a telltale genetic mechanism.

The genetic pathway does not exist in smokers who will not get the lethal ailment. Set in motion by something in the toxic tobacco miasma, the pathway can be detected at cancer's earliest stage, or even before it exists.

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Genetic pathway

- Dr. Avrum Spira says about 10 to 20 per cent of smokers will develop lung cancer, which still kills more Canadians than any other form of the disease. Of those, about three-quarters show the biochemical signature — or genetic pathway — that is detectable by the new screening technique.

Wills and Kate plus June date?

ROYALS Buckingham Palace will announce the engagement of Prince William and Kate Middleton in June, journalist Tina Brown discloses in a blog on her online site, the Daily Beast.

Brown, who was a friend of William's mother Diana, the late Princess of Wales, quotes a "high-placed source in Royal circles" as telling her that two days in June have been blocked out on the palace calendar and it's likely reserved to announce a wedding.

Prince William

Kate Middleton

William, second in line to the throne after his father, Prince Charles, and Middleton have been dating for eight years. The couple met at university.

But even while praising Brown's "impeccable credentials with British aristocracy," the Daily Mail couldn't let the musings go unchallenged yesterday.

"Prince William has never given the merest hint about what is on his mind regarding his relationship with Kate Middleton and his office is under the clear impression that if he does decide to pop the question, they will only be told a matter of days or even hours before he wants the world to know," one long-winded source told the Mail.

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Karzai's threat 'unacceptable': PM

PM Stephen Harper, left, says comments reportedly made by Afghanistan's president about joining the Taliban are unacceptable. Speaking yesterday in Mississauga, he said Canadians are putting their lives on the line in the war-torn country to help Afghan people in their struggle against the Taliban. Karzai's spokesman yesterday denied reports the Afghan leader threatened to join the Taliban insurgency if he were pressured further by foreign backers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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'The water ... has become our poison'

Grassy Narrows residents travel 1,800 km to bring attention to mercury levels

Ottawa and the provincial government must take action to protect members of a northwestern Ontario First Nation whose water and fish are contaminated with mercury, residents said yesterday.

"It gives life to us. Without water we're not going to survive. We need to make sure that the government acknowledges this." Ontario regional Chief Angus Toulouse

Dozens of residents made the 1,800-kilometre trek to Toronto to take part in a march to the legislature. They held aloft a sea of blue fabric and cardboard fish to make it look like a river was flowing toward the legislature.

"That's a very basic life for us to have clean drinking water," said Grassy Narrows resident Judy Da Silva.

"That's why we walk through this city, mimicking the way the river flows. Because in a lot of places the water has stopped flowing in a clean way and it has become our poison."

Ontario regional Chief Angus Toulouse said the government needs to establish permanent monitoring for Grassy Narrows' water.

"We all know water is the most sacred," Toulouse said.

"It gives life to us. Without water we're not going to survive. We need to make sure that the government acknowledges this."

A study released this week suggests the health effects of mercury poisoning on the Grassy Narrows First Nation are worse now than in the 1970s. The report was released by the group Earthroots, which said between 1962 and 1970 a paper mill in Dryden dumped the equivalent of about 9,000 kilograms of mercury into the Wabigoon River. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Controversial book to remain in Toronto schools

EDUCATION An award-winning book about a Palestinian girl whose family suffers at the hands of Israeli settlers will remain in Toronto schools after a review by board staff found it "does not cross the line into literature promoting hate or animosity towards others."

B'Nai Brith Canada had complained The Shepherd's Granddaughter is "vehemently anti-Israel" and had asked that the book — currently part of a provincewide reading program for Grade 7 and 8 students — be removed.

Teachers are being encouraged to use the book to spark discussion on bias and to encourage critical thinking.

The controversy speaks to the difficulties boards run into as they try to serve a diverse population, many who come to Canada from opposing sides of international conflicts.

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News in brief

HUMANE SOCIETY One last dog remains available for adoption at the Toronto Humane Society. A terrier mix named Mary Sue, described as "sweet" with "some behavioural issues," is looking for a new home by Sunday night when the shelter closes for seven weeks in a renewal effort. The shutdown until June 1 comes as part of a court settlement that returns the River Street shelter to the Humane Society's control after renovations and the election of a new board. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Toronto Coffee Conspiracy **Rewarding disloyalty**

RENE JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Matt Taylor works behind the bar of the recently-renovated Mercury Espresso Bar. A group of seven Toronto coffee shops have banded together to create disloyalty cards. On April 20, the shops will launch the cards in an attempt to encourage customers to visit all of them. It's the first salvo by the newly formed Toronto Coffee Conspiracy, led by Taylor.

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Socking it to patrons at the Bata Shoe Museum

It's an article of clothing that is widely used, rarely researched and frequently misplaced — and now has its own museum exhibition. The Bata Shoe Museum in Toronto has opened an exhibition called Socks: Between You And Your Shoes. It includes about 40 rare socks, including a 13th-century pair made of human hair. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ryerson helps budding inventors

Think-tank lets creators connect with marketing minds for ideas to take flight

Go ahead — nod off on your train ride home. Your smartphone will sound the alarm as you pull into your station.

Or so a new mobile application being developed at Ryerson University promises to do, once it's been road-tested on a GO Train line later this spring.

It's one of dozens of inventions being cooked up at Ryerson's new digital think-tank lab, an airy loft overlooking Dundas Square where budding inventors brainstorm with marketing minds to help their cyber-ideas take flight.

One grad student is designing interactive software that lets you "stir" the cocktail in a liquor ad with the wave of a hand.

Two business majors have dreamed up a way to send your cellphone photo to a special website the moment you click the shutter and have it emailed straight to the friend of your choice, complete with a map of where it was shot.

"This digital media zone lets you bounce ideas off other people with very different skills — some business, some tech — and then pitch them to industry people who come each week to see what we're doing," said Ryerson business grad Dave Senior, who designed the photo-sharing application with student Josh Davey.

"Why Paris? Why not here? This is crazy that such talent has to go outside the country ..."
Ryerson president Sheldon Levy

The fully wired lounge is open 24/7 to students whose pitches win the nod of a student-led committee. One of the mentors is PhD student Hossein Rahnama. He designed the wake-up transit software, which also includes an "app" that would let a blind passenger send for help to transit officials, who could send a voice message back, explained Rahnama.

"It's like the emergency help button you see on the subway platform, only on your phone."

When Ryerson president Sheldon Levy heard last year that Rahnama was pitching his idea to the Paris Metro, he became convinced of the need for a cyber think-tank on campus.

"I said to myself: Why Paris? Why not here? This is crazy that such talent has to go outside the country — we need somewhere where students with phenomenal ideas can bump into each other and have their ideas develop here," Levy said. He connected Rahnama and Metrolinx, which oversees the GO Transit network, and a partnership developed.

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Feds, province shell out $138M for road work

INFRASTRUCTURE Improving commute times in Ontario was the stated aim of a $138.7-million joint investment yesterday from Ottawa and the province to upgrade and repair more than three dozen highways, bridges and roads.

"What all these projects have in common is that when they are completed, drivers and commuters will get where they are going more quickly, safety will be improved, and businesses that depend on them will grow and prosper," said Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

"These are jobs that were on the province's infrastructure to-do list; we are accelerating them now because it is more opportune and more valuable to get on with them at this time."

Each government will contribute $69.4 million to work on 43 projects, with the federal money coming from Ottawa's infrastructure fund.

Projects range from bridge repairs in the Hamilton and York areas to the resurfacing of Highway 17 in Kenora.

There are no projects slated for Toronto itself, but several of the 400-series highways leading in and out of the city will get upgrades. Harper dismissed questions about the lack of projects around the GTA, noting the government's overall infrastructure plans involve thousands of fixes to the area.

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Worst commute

- A study last month found Toronto had the worst commuting times among 19 big cities surveyed, with the average commute in the city clocking in at 80 minutes per round trip — 24 minutes per day longer than in Los Angeles.
- The report, by the Toronto Board of Trade, also found the average Toronto commute was 12 minutes longer than in New York and 32 minutes longer than Barcelona.

Oshawa **A 'landmark' in pieces**

CAROLAYNN MAXTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Cullen Miniature Village, which was to have been Oshawa's "landmark attraction," is rotting away in storage, steadily losing value along with any hope of public enjoyment. Council made a hasty decision to buy the 180-piece collection for $250,000 — without a business plan — three years ago. But half-baked plans to set up it up as a tourist attraction fizzled. Three years later, Oshawa Coun. John Neal is still angry about the move.

News in brief

MILTON A man who was trapped after his vehicle crashed and caught fire yesterday morning is in critical condition. The three-vehicle crash happened just after 6:30 a.m. on Goreway Drive, just north of Derry Road East. One vehicle was destroyed in the crash. The vehicle caught fire for a short period of time and trapped the driver. who was freed after 40 minutes. He is expected to survive.

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No money for arts yet from billboard tax

FUNDING Arts and culture organizations hoping to benefit from the city's forest of billboards will have to wait to see any of the dollars expected to come in from the city's new tax on outdoor signs.

In voting for Toronto's $9.2-billion operating budget for 2010, the city's executive committee decided it had other uses for the $3.4 million the tax will net this year.

It also rejected a call by mayoral candidate Giorgio Mammoliti to exempt seniors from the $60-per-year vehicle registration fee, which would have meant a loss of $7 million in revenue.

"I feel like I'm banging my head against the wall."
Devon Ostrom, BeautifulCity.ca

While denying any immediate funding for the arts from the billboard tax, the committee did ask staff to look into funding strategies for the future that would take the new tax into consideration. It's expected to rake in $10.4 million next year.

Devon Ostrom, of BeautifulCity.ca, an alliance of arts and community groups that pushed for the tax, was among those disappointed by the decision.

"I feel like I'm banging my head against the wall," Ostrom told mayoral candidate Joe Pantalone, buttonholing him after the vote.

Pantalone, who is deputy mayor, was quick to say he supports using the tax to fund the arts.

"I believe it's going to happen," he assured Ostrom. "I'm 100 per cent committed to it happening, definitely next year when I'm around."

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PQ politician fears English will overtake French in Montreal by 2016

Pierre Curzi, a prominent Parti Québécois politician, warns English is becoming more appealing than French in the Montreal area. He says a study shows English could become the dominant language there by 2016. Quebec's culture minister, Christine St-Pierre, dismissed Curzi's findings as alarmist. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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iPads spark border rush

Canadians with iPad fever are crossing the border to buy it. Elton Lau, 34, drove to Buffalo and bought a 64-gigabyte iPad for $699 US. He said he loves it for its quick and easy web surfing, watching videos and playing games. Apple says it plans to sell the iPad in Canada later this month. THE CANADIAN PRESS

America missed our tips on health

POLITICS The Canadian government believes it can teach Americans something about health care.

And it once planned to offer the U.S. expert advice.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his government came under fire last summer for staying out of the raging U.S. health-care debate.

But documents obtained through the Access to Information Act show Ottawa had at least planned to offer the U.S. tips about health care.

Opposition critics yesterday expressed pleasure at the disclosure but questioned why this desire was not made public.

"When … Canada's system was being maligned, it was our government's job to stick up for it then," Liberal health critic Carolyn Bennett said.

"It's nice to know that there was the possibility that we might have shared something about our health care system … I just don't know why it is hidden under a bushel," said NDP health critic Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

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What crisis? MPs' pensions rose

The gold-plated pension fund for members of Parliament rose by 10 per cent during the global recession — while taxpayers' pension funds and retirement savings nosedived.

A new report shows the pension fund for MPs and senators jumped by $53.8 million in 2008-09.

But private pension plans lost an average of 21 per cent of their value, according to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.

Even the Canada Pension Plan reported a 14 per cent hit, losing $17.2 billion.

Yet the parliamentary plan was immune to the market meltdown. That's because its interest rate is set by regulation.

"That's monumentally unfair."
Bill Robson

The fund is not invested in the markets. Indeed, it's strictly a paper account, for which taxpayers are on the hook when the bill eventually comes due.

"Not a dollar of real cash has gone into these plans," said Bill Robson, president of the C.D. Howe Institute.

"So when the time comes to pay the pensions, all of this money is going to have to be raised either by real borrowing — like actually floating bonds that people pay cash to invest in — or through taxes."

"The rulers have a very generous pension compared to what they allow the ruled to have," he said.

"That's monumentally unfair. I can't think of any justification for it."

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One year later **Tori's memory will never die**

DAVE CHIDLEY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

It has been one year since Tori Stafford's family last held the bright and smiling eight-year-old. And yesterday her grandmother and aunt, Doreen Graichen, right, and Randi Millen, tied a new bouquet of flowers and the slain girl's photo to a pole at Millen's home in Woodstock. Two people are charged with Tori's kidnapping and first-degree murder. Tori missed a lot in the past year: Two family weddings, a new baby cousin and numerous holidays and milestones.

We're suffering bargain fever: Poll

SHOPPING A new poll suggests nearly a third of Canadians are more likely to head south of the border to travel or shop because of the soaring loonie.

The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey found that 31 per cent of those asked said they're more likely to travel or make a big purchase in the U.S.

The results suggest Canadians could be pumping billions of dollars into the U.S. economy that they would otherwise be spending at home.

Pollster Doug Anderson cautions that not everyone who tells a pollster they are more likely to do something actually does it.

However, he says if he were a retailer in Canada, he would be concerned.

The survey was conducted March 18-21 when the loonie was making a run at parity with the U.S. dollar.

The loonie has been hanging around parity for the last two days, trading within a narrow band a few points above and below the line.

The poll of 1,000 people is considered accurate to within plus or minus 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

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Way to go, Clara **Speedskater's the toast of Canada**

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Olympic cyclist and speedskater Clara Hughes, 37, receives the Order of Canada from Governor General Michaëlle Jean during a ceremony at Rideau Hall in Ottawa yesterday. Hughes has won multiple Olympic medals in both sports. She is also involved in international humanitarian work.

News in brief

POLITICS Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe says Newfoundland and Labrador must decide whether it wants to separate from Canada. Duceppe spoke in St. John's, where opposition to the Meech Lake Accord — which would have recognized Quebec as a distinct society — helped kill the deal. A student asked whether provinces would separate if Quebec left the country. Duceppe said Newfoundland is in a different situation because it was once a nation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

PM OK'd Gadhafi stopover: Email

LOCKERBIE Prime Minister Stephen Harper personally approved Moammar Gadhafi's planned Canadian layover last year, even as his government was rebuking the Libyan strongman for celebrating a convicted terrorist, a new document shows.

Gadhafi cancelled a stop in St. John's, N.L., after Ottawa warned he would be scolded for throwing a party for a man jailed in the Lockerbie bombing.

"What was approved is a 'technical stopover for a head of state.' "
Government email

Internal emails obtained by The Canadian Press reveal Harper himself gave Gadhafi's visit the go-ahead.

"What was approved is a 'technical stopover for a head of state,' " one of the internal emails says.

Gadhafi sparked an international chorus of rebuke for throwing a huge welcome-home party for Abdel Baset al-Megrahi — who was released from a Scottish prison after he was diagnosed with terminal prostate cancer.

The celebration especially outraged the relatives of the 270 victims killed in the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.

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Aboriginals give despair the brushoff

They want to succeed, study shows

HEATHER BUCHAN
for Metro Canada

A study released this week paints a very different picture of life for aboriginal peoples living in Canada's urban centres. Despair is notably absent.

The report shows a positive image, capturing the values and aspirations of Canada's aboriginal population, one that is ever increasing in cities across the country.

"When urban aboriginal peoples are researched, it's often about problems like homelessness and sexual exploitation," says Ginger Gosnell Myers, the study's project manager.

"There are hundreds of thousands of us living in cities, and there are a lot of positive things happening in our communities. It's not all crises."

"There are a lot of positive things happening in our communities. It's not all crises..."
Ginger Gosnell Myers

Nearly 3,000 interviews were conducted with aboriginal peoples living in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Thunder Bay, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and Ottawa.

The study's goal: To better understand the values, identities, experiences and aspirations of this often-overlooked population.

Researchers also hoped to inform public policy and planning initiatives pertaining to aboriginal peoples.

The study concludes that aboriginal peoples — made up of First Nations peoples, Métis and Inuit — are an increasingly significant social, political and economic presence in Canada's 11 largest cities.

And according to the study they display a higher tolerance for other cultures than non-aboriginal Canadians.

Among the study's key findings:

- The majority of aboriginal peoples want to become a significant part of the urban landscape, making their city a better place to live.
- Education is their top priority as is their aspiration for the next generation to succeed.
- They have little confidence in the criminal justice system — most would like a separate aboriginal justice system.

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Judge fired after issuing arrest warrant for overdue library DVD

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World

Putin visits Polish massacre site

Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin attended a memorial ceremony yesterday for 22,000 Polish officers, prisoners and intellectuals who were killed by Josef Stalin's secret police in 1940, in an unprecedented gesture of reconciliation to Poland. Putin became the first Russian leader to ever commemorate the Katyn massacres with a Polish leader, however, his speech stopped short of offering any apology to Poland or calling the massacres a war crime. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hope down to a 'sliver'

Anxious family members clung to what the West Virginia governor called a "sliver of hope" yesterday as rescuers drilled into the coal mine where 25 people died in an explosion, hoping to vent enough poisonous gas to safely get inside and look for possible survivors.

Crews had drilled one hole and were working on two more to release enough methane gas so searchers could enter the Upper Big Branch mine to look for four people still missing in the worst U.S. mining accident in more than two decades.

Federal officials started testing the air yesterday afternoon to see if it was safe. Rescuers hoped the four miners might somehow have reached a chamber where they could survive for four days, though they acknowledged the odds were against them.

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Kyrgyzstan **Protesters killed**

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A protester attacks a police officer yesterday during clashes near the main government buildings in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. Police earlier opened fire on thousands of protesters who tried to seize a building amid rioting as demonstrations spread across the Central Asian nation. The government said at least 17 people were killed and at least 180 wounded.

News in brief

CHURCH ABUSE The Vatican's bid to portray attacks against it as anti-Catholic have been derailed by new revelations that a bishop was forced to resign for sexually abusing a choirboy. The Vatican confirmed yesterday that George Meuller quit as bishop in Norway last year. The sex abuse occurred some 20 years ago, when Meuller was a priest. The Vatican learned of the allegations in January 2009, launching an internal investigation that resulted in the resignation. Meuller's departure at the time was attributed to a clash in management styles.

AFGHANISTAN President Hamid Karzai's spokesman gave assurances yesterday that the Afghan government is committed to the fight against the Taliban, denying published reports that Karzai threatened to join the insurgents unless the U.S. and its allies ease up on pressure to reform.

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Child trafficking at record levels: Report

ELISABETH BRAW
Metro World News

Somaly Mam is a former child trafficking victim who now rescues victims in Cambodia.

When Sina Vann was 13, her parents sold her to traffickers. Far from her home in rural Cambodia, Sina was soon working in a brothel in Vietnam.

"There were other girls there, but that didn't help," Vann told Metro. "The owner didn't allow us to talk to each other. I wanted to escape so badly, but there were dogs outside."

Two years ago, Vann was rescued by Somaly Mam, a Cambodian former trafficking victim who has dedicated her life to saving trafficked girls. Mam was one of Time Magazine's 100 most influential people of 2009, with an article written by Angelina Jolie.

Child trafficking isn't new, but by many accounts it has reached record levels. According to the U.S. State Department, human trafficking is now the world's second-largest criminal activity. Anti-trafficking organization reports that the percentage of children among trafficked persons increased to 22 per cent from 15 between 2003 and 2007.

"Children 10 and above are usually trafficked for sexual exploitation," explained Carmen Madrinan, executive director of anti-trafficking organization ECPAT.

Former U.S. president Bill Clinton has decided to do something about the problem, asking the Clinton Global Initiative's member organizations to make it a priority.

Ruchira Gupta, an anti-trafficking activist who won CGI's Global Citizen Award last year, tracks down children at Indian brothels, often encountering violence as brothel owners literally pull the children away. And she confronts the children's customers, too.

"I try telling them that what they're doing is wrong", she explained. "But most tell me that this is just what men do, and many tell me that their wives won't give them this kind of sex."

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Infidelity rumours 'insignificant', says Bruni-Sarkozy

Carla Bruni-Sarkozy has dismissed rumours of infidelity by her or her husband, French President Nicolas Sarkozy, as "insignificant" and brushed off theories that lies were planted in a plot to bring down the glamorous couple. She says that she and Sarkozy "have turned the page" and suggested the media do the same. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Will World Cup be safe?

Fears worsen after murder of prominent white supremacist

South African extremists are warning countries about sending their soccer teams to a "land of murder" after a notorious white supremacist was murdered only 10 weeks before the World Cup.

Tour operators counter the high-profile slaying hasn't led to cancellations and that many coming already knew South Africa has high rates of violent crime — some 50 murders a day. FIFA also says it is pleased with the country's security arrangements.

"It's a murder that's happened, there's murder happening all over the place" around the world, said Steve Bailey, whose company is handling thousands of British World Cup tourists.

The tournament begins June 11, with hundreds of thousands of visitors expected to arrive.

Britain's Daily Star newspaper published an article Monday claiming machete-wielding gangs were roaming the streets of South Africa after Eugene Terre-blanche's killing.

"People are waiting to see if there will be retaliation. If there's retaliatory violence, that will have a massive effect — it could be disastrous for South Africa and the World Cup," Bailey told The Associated Press.

38.6 South Africa has a rate of 38.6 murders per 100,000 citizens. Germany, the previous World Cup host, has a rate of 0.88.

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Thailand **Rest for the weary**

SAKCHAI LALIT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Riot police take a break inside the Thai parliament building in Bangkok yesterday. Thailand's prime minister has declared a state of emergency to quell weeks of protests, which included demonstrators breaking into the parliament building.

Death toll hits 100 in Brazil

FLOODS Rains pelted Rio again yesterday, a day after the heaviest deluge on record sent killer mudslides cascading down hillsides and turned streets into raging torrents in Brazil's second-biggest city.

The death toll increased to 100 in Rio and the neighbouring city of Niteroi, while children were kept from schools for a second straight day and authorities continued to urge people to stay at home.

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News in brief

BOARD GAMES Scrabble purists can relax. A new version of the game won't change the official rules; it'll only allow the use of proper names of cities or celebrities.

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Thinking outside the jewelry box

Ah, springtime! When a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love. And, in extreme cases, to thoughts of c-c-c-commitment. (Well, gentlemen. If you like it...)

The glut of engagement ring and wedding band options can be overwhelming. Princess or pear cut? Solitaire or sidestone? White gold or platinum? And do you really need to spend two months' salary on a sparkly?

Many couples are opting for more affordable, ethical, ecological and original options. Here are a few alternatives to going the traditional ring route:

1 Re-purpose old jewelry. "Instead of a wedding band, I wear a ring that my parents gave me for my 13th birthday," says Allison Outhit, who wed husband James in 2006. "It's five small braided gold bands held together with a little clip. For me, it symbolizes the five members of my immediate family." Rings with stories attached can be far more meaningful than new jewelry. If you've inherited an heirloom necklace or earrings, have a jeweler reset the gemstones into a band.

2 Buy ethically. "There's nothing I can't tell you about my jewelry," says Ryan Taylor, proprietor of the Fair Trade Jewelry Co. (ftjco.com) in Toronto. Taylor designs rings with ethically-mined ore sourced from Colombia via Amichoco's Oro Verde (Green Gold) program and uses Canadian diamonds exclusively. He encourages customers to do their research and ask a lot of questions. Taylor also suggests dealing with makers as opposed to salespeople. "They're passionate and they understand everything about their material. If you're looking to get the next most significant purchase to a car, you should be getting that sort of service. You should walk out of a place knowing everything about (the ring) you just bought."

3 Do whatever makes you happy. "Jay and I were THIS close to getting Batman wedding rings," says writer Karla Pacheco. "Out of the SkyMall catalog, no less — those fine purveyors of Lord Of The Rings inspired jewelry, executive phone chargers, and enormous stone Buddhas for the captive airline audience." Pacheco and her fiancé eventually decided the Batman rings were a touch tacky. They scoured small jewelry shops in their neighbourhood the weekend before their wedding and opted for simple $75 bands. Says Pacheco, "At the end of the day ... what they symbolize is more important than what they look like or what they cost."

Sofi Papamarko is a 20-something writer based in Toronto. Her heroes include Desmond Morris and Nancy Sinatra.

Views

Keeping pace with growing diversity

Forward thinking organizations have shown that effectively managing diversity offers a competitive advantage — by improving access to skilled workers, growing increasingly global markets, increasing productivity, and fuelling innovation.

A recent Stats Canada study adds further fuel to the diversity imperative. By 2031, more than one-quarter of our population could be foreign-born, more than half from Asia. Almost one-third could be visible minorities, nearly double the current rate.

Will we be ready? While progress has undeniably been made, research shows overt and systemic discrimination persists across sectors. The barriers are complex. There is the Catch 22 of no Canadian work experience, no job — no job, no Canadian work experience. The underfunding and fragmentation of services for immigrants remains a problem and impedes the matching of skilled workers to employers.

A recent study in Peel region revealed that only 40 per cent of immigrants surveyed were satisfied with services they received.

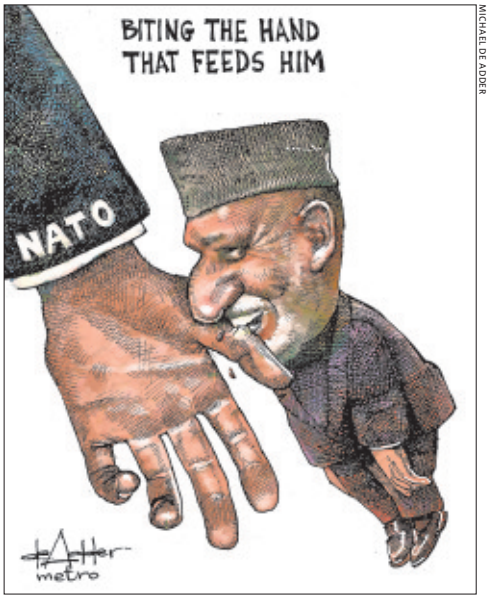
And racism remains the problem that dares not speak its name. A particularly damning study by Oreopoulous showed that resumés from English-named applicants with Canadian credentials were three times more likely to receive interviews than applicants with Chinese, Indian or Pakistani names and foreign credentials.

The Peel study revealed more than 40 per cent of visible minority immigrants were likely to perceive discrimination by employers compared to 22.8 per cent of white immigrants.

What to do? There are no easy solutions to complex problems. An integrated approach is needed to address barriers at all levels. Better pre-immigration counselling, one-stop shopping for support, specialized services and training, and more access to internships and mentoring are all important.

Most of all, more work needs to be done within organizations across all sectors to create more welcoming, fair and inclusive environments.

Wendy Cukier is the associate dean of the Ted Rogers School of Management at Ryerson University, and the founder of Ryerson's Diversity Institute.



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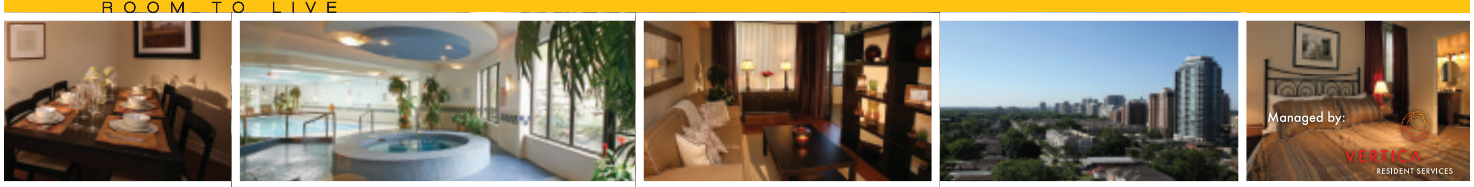

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Canada outpaces growth of G7: OECD

A global economic forecasting group says Canadian economic growth will blow away that of other G7 nations by a wide margin during the first half of 2010.

The Paris-based Organization for Economic Development and Co-operation (OECD) is forecasting that Canada's economy grew 6.2 per cent in the first quarter, well ahead of the 1.9 per cent overall growth for the G7 nations.

In its study, the OECD said that growth in leading rich economies will slow in the first half of this year, with the United States and Japan outpacing sluggish Europe.

The OECD links the slowdown to the end of some government stimulus programs and the emptying of inventory stocks — all while the recovery and labour markets remain frail after the worst global recession in decades.

4.5 The OECD predicts that Canada's second-quarter growth will be about 4.5 per cent, nearly double the 2.3 per cent growth expected from the combined G7.

Most of the global economic growth this year is expected in countries not addressed in the report, such as China, India and Brazil.

The OECD forecast that U.S. gross domestic product would rise 2.4 per cent in the first quarter and 2.3 per cent in the second quarter, down from 5.6 per cent in the fourth quarter of last year. Forecasts for Japan are 1.1 per cent and 2.3 per cent for the first two quarters of 2010, down from 3.8 per cent in the fourth quarter 2009.

Forecasts for Germany fell, blamed on a slump in construction activity.

The OECD urged rich governments to end stimulus programs next year or earlier to avoid sinking deeper into debt. But it warned they should do so gradually and carefully.

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Greenspan won't take fall for crisis

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Former U.S. Fed chairman Alan Greenspan testifies yesterday on Capitol Hill in Washington.

MELTDOWN Alan Greenspan defended his tenure as head of the U.S. Federal Reserve before a panel investigating the roots of the financial crisis yesterday, disputing critics who say he kept interest rates too low for too long, encouraging risky lending.

Greenspan also hit back against criticism that his Fed failed to regulate high-risk loans to borrowers who couldn't afford the debt. Testifying to the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission, he insisted the Fed lacked authority to regulate the non-bank lenders that issued most subprime mortgages.

Greenspan blamed a litany of other parties and historical events for the meltdown.

He said excess saving in developing countries left too much money in the system. And he said credit rating agencies undercounted the risk of mortgage investments.

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Business in brief

AUTOS General Motors Co. says it lost $4.3 billion US in the last half of 2009 as it struggled to emerge from bankruptcy protection, repay government loans and cope with a severe downturn in U.S. sales. But GM still sees a chance of being profitable in 2010.

PIPELINE It will cost $35 billion US to build a plant and pipeline to move natural gas from Alaska's North Slope to market, says the Denali project, a joint effort of ConocoPhillips and BP.

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Olympics help lift Vancouver to top spot

Vancouver, followed by Toronto and Hamilton, is expected to lead growth this year, thanks in part to the Winter Olympics. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Survivors do well

Most auto dealers say profits up or stable

A new survey says a majority of Canada's surviving auto dealerships saw their profits increase or stay stable in 2009, despite the global recession and a massive restructuring of the industry.

The annual survey by PricewaterhouseCoopers and DesRosiers Automotive Consultants says 48 per cent of dealers that were still in business saw their profits increase, while another 12 per cent say their profits were stable.

However, Canadian auto dealers weren't immune to the global recession. GM Canada shut down 240 of its dealerships to cut costs last year. But the study found surviving dealerships were able to cut costs and increase profit, to offset a 15 per cent decline in new vehicle sales.

The survey found Canadian dealerships benefited from turmoil amongst their U.S. counterparts, where thousands of stores were shut down as General Motors and Chrysler restructured.

It also found businesses that own multiple dealerships saw profits increase more than individual stores. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business in brief

ENERGY Talisman Energy Inc. will sell a number of non-core assets in Canada through five separate transactions for a total of $1.9 billion, the Calgary-based company announced yesterday. The oil and gas producer, which announced in January that it would be selling non-core assets as it shifts its North American focus to shale gas formations, said it has buyers for properties in Ontario and Western Canada. The transactions include the Peace River Arch area near the Alberta and B.C. border. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sharp dip in Ontario blamed for drop in building permits

HOUSING The value of building permits edged down 0.5 per cent to $5.7 billion in February, but it was still 56.7 per cent higher than a year earlier.

Statistics Canada reports increases in permits for commercial buildings and single-family dwellings failed to offset a decline in multiple-dwelling permits. Residential construction intentions fell 7.5 per cent to $3.7 billion. A 52.5 per cent drop in the value of multiple dwellings in Ontario was largely responsible for the national decline.

In the non-residential sector, municipalities issued permits worth $2 billion, up 16 per cent after three months of declines.

The value of building permits was up in six provinces, with Quebec and Alberta leading the way. Ontario, Nova Scotia, British Columbia and Manitoba posted declines in February. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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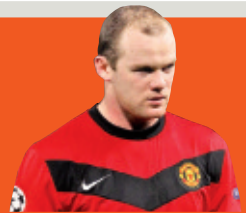

Rooney hurt, Man U out

Manchester United striker Wayne Rooney, left, re-injured his right ankle against Bayern Munich yesterday, a week after being hurt in the first leg. The final four of the Champions League won't feature an English team for the first time since 2003 after Munich ousted Manchester on aggregate, while Lyon reached its first semi-final by eliminating Bordeaux. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Wells powers Jays to win over Texas

MLB RESULTS

Blue Jays 7 Rangers 4

Vernon Wells homered two more times in his homecoming series and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Texas Rangers 7-4 last night.

Wells' tiebreaking two-run homer in the fifth put Toronto ahead to stay, and he led off the ninth with another drive.

The longest-tenured Blue Jays player in his 12th season, Wells grew up in Arlington and still lives in the area.

This is the first time he has opened a season at home, and he has three homers in the two games.

Victoria's Rich Harden had an erratic debut for the Rangers, with eight strikeouts and plenty of misses too without getting a decision. The right-hander was done after giving up consecutive bases-loaded walks in the fourth.

Brian Tallet (1-0) pitched 6⅔ innings for Toronto.

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Hope dims for Raptors

Team loses key game, learns Bosh likely done for season

NBA RESULTS

Celtics 115 Raptors 104

Battered faces, twisted ankles and bruised egos are threatening to torpedo the Toronto Raptors' playoff chances.

Rajon Rondo had 11 of his 21 points in the third quarter as the Boston Celtics beat undermanned Toronto 115-104. It was a sour day all-around for the Raptors, who discovered they would likely be without all-star Chris Bosh for the remainder of the regular season after he underwent surgery to repair a nasal fracture.

In a cruel twist, forward Hedo Turkoglu left yesterday's game late in the first quarter after being headbutted in nearly the exact same area. He suffered a nasal contusion and was sent to Mount Sinai Hospital for a CT scan.

There was no immediate update on his status.

Turkoglu wasn't the only Toronto player to end the night in pain. Antoine Wright aggravated an ankle injury and sat for most of the fourth quarter, while fellow guard Jarrett Jack was limping around after rolling his ankle late. Forward Amir Johnson crashed into Glen Davis earlier in the second half and was also hobbled.

Wright was incredulous after the game.

"When it rains it pours, I guess," he said. "We're dropping like flies right now."

The injuries have come at the worst possible time for the Raptors (38-40), who lost their second straight and now lead the idle Chicago Bulls by just a half-game in the race for eighth place in the Eastern Conference. Bosh's absence was damaging enough, but the loss of Turkoglu early in yesterday's game left the Raptors with few answers for the Celtics, who finally put the game away early in the fourth quarter.

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Toronto Raptors forward Reggie Evans battles for the ball against Boston Celtics guard Ray Allen, left, and guard Rajon Rondo last night in Toronto. The Celtics won 115-104.

Maple Leafs fall flat against resurgent Rangers

NHL RESULTS

Leafs 1 Rangers 5

Erik Christensen scored two of New York's three first-period goals, and the Rangers gave their tenuous playoff hopes a big boost with a 5-1 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs last night.

One night after a 5-2 loss at Buffalo put their post-season chances in jeopardy, the Rangers stormed out and seemed to take away the will of the Maple Leafs — the last-place team in the Eastern Conference.

Christensen gave New York the lead 21 seconds in, then combined with Vinny Prospal for goals 30 seconds apart that quickly put away the game. Although the Rangers would not have been eliminated with a loss to Toronto, their realistic prospects for the playoffs would have been all but dashed. But wins in their final two games would get them into the playoffs for the fifth straight season.

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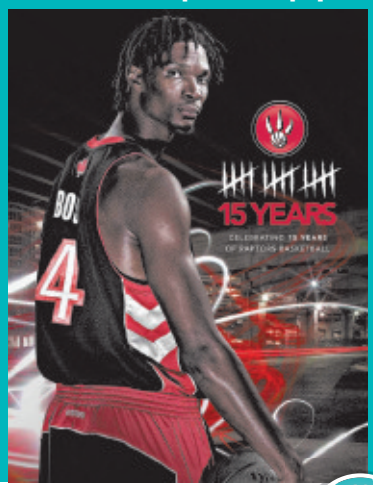

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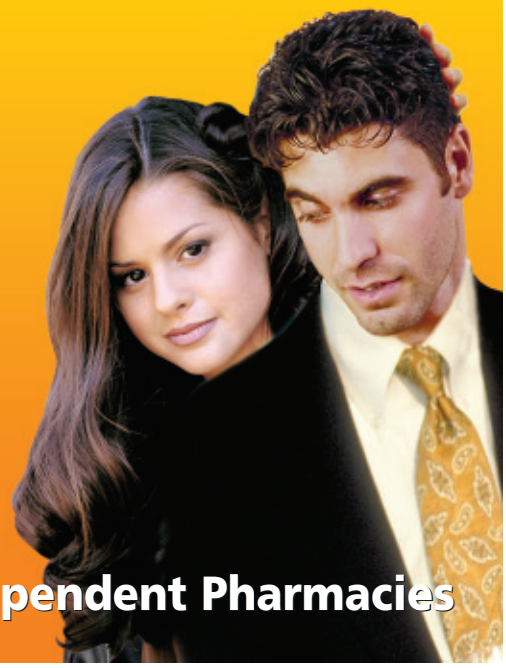

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Tennis great Navratilova diagnosed with breast cancer

Tennis great Martina Navratilova has been diagnosed with a non-invasive form of breast cancer and her prognosis is considered excellent. The nine-time Wimbledon women's singles champion had a lumpectomy in March and will start six weeks of radiation therapy next month. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

NHL DRAFT It looks like the battle between Tyler Seguin and Taylor Hall will go right down to the wire. Seguin overtook Hall in the final rankings released by NHL Central Scouting yesterday and it's unlikely either will be considered the consensus No. 1 choice heading into the entry draft in June.

LUGE The secretary general of luge's governing body says an official investigation into the death of Nodar Kumaritashvili at the Vancouver Olympics will find no single cause for his fatal accident. Svein Romstad told the Associated Press yesterday the International Luge Federation report is set to describe the 21-year-old Georgian's crash at 145 kilometres per hour on Whistler's sliding track as something that could not have been foreseen.

NFL Milledgeville police say they have finished their investigation into a 20-year-old college student's claim Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger sexually assaulted her. Chief Woodrow Blue said in a statement yesterday the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and Milledgeville police handed the investigation report and witness statements to local District Attorney Fred Bright Tuesday evening.

CFL The cost of doing business with former head coach Mike Kelly accounted for a huge chunk of the $1.2-million deficit the Winnipeg Blue Bombers posted in 2009. In releasing its annual report yesterday, the community-owned CFL club announced it had paid out $981,950 in severance costs after Kelly was fired when the team went 7-11 and missed the playoffs for the first time since 2005.

NBA DRAFT Ohio State's Evan Turner is skipping his senior season to make himself available for the NBA draft. The six-foot-seven point guard is expected to be a top-three pick in the June 24 draft after receiving almost every U.S. national player of the year honour.

GENDER Caster Semenya's lawyers have told South African television that gender test results obtained in February show she can compete as a woman.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Harsh words for Tiger

On the day Tiger Woods arrived at the Masters, he changed out of his spikes after playing nine holes, walked across the parking lot and went upstairs to the office of Augusta National chairman Billy Payne.

ANDREW REDINGTON/GETTY IMAGES

Tiger Woods watches a shot during a practice round yesterday prior to the 2010 Masters Tournament at Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. Woods will tee off in the second-last group this afternoon with K.J. Choi and Matt Kuchar.

Payne would not discuss details of their Sunday afternoon meeting.

Based on his blunt criticism of Woods during his annual press conference yesterday, they probably weren't talking about how Woods was hitting the ball or his chances of winning a fifth green jacket.

"It is simply not the degree of his conduct that is so egregious here," Payne said. "It is the fact that he disappointed all of us and, more importantly, our kids and our grandkids.

"Our hero did not live up to the expectations of the role model we saw for our children."

They were the strongest words from a Masters chairman since Hootie Johnson's famous "point of a bayonet" reply to Martha Burk in the summer of 2002 when he defended the club's right to an all-male membership.

Payne was one of the Augusta National members who stood among the Georgia pines to the right of the first fairway Monday, the first time Woods played before a gallery since being caught cheating on his wife five months ago.

No other golf official has been so outspoken about Woods's behaviour.

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Even though Woods is a four-time champion and the No. 1 player in the world, he is at Augusta National by invitation, just like the other 95 players who will tee it up today.

Woods had already played his final practice round — nine holes with Mark O'Meara — and left the course when Payne held his news conference. The chairman saved his thoughts on Woods for the end of his opening statement.

"Is there a way forward? I hope yes. I think yes," Payne said. "But certainly his future will never again be measured only by his performance against par; but measured by the sincerity of his efforts to change.

"I hope he now realizes that every kid he passes on the course wants his swing, but would settle for his smile." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Veteran defender Brennan retires to join Toronto FC front office

SOCCER Jim Brennan was the first player ever signed by Toronto FC and one of the hard-nosed defender's main goals was to help his hometown team qualify for the MLS playoffs.

He'll have to accomplish that from the front office now.

Betrayed by a body that he says could no longer handle the rigours of professional soccer, the 32-year-old retired yesterday to become assistant general manager under Mo Johnston.

Jim Brennan

The former Canadian international made the announcement amid rumours of a dispute with new head coach Preki, who has aggressively remodelled the club since his November hiring.

Brennan strongly denied that, saying an intense bout of navel-gazing since playing in TFC's season-opening 2-0 loss at Columbus convinced him the time was right to trade in his uniform for a suit.

"That's all a lie, there was never a bust-up between me and Preki. I've got respect for Preki. I know he's going to do a great job for this club, and I never said anything like that," he told a news conference that the head coach did not attend.

"I thought I could play another season," Brennan added later.

"I did pre-season, (but) I just didn't feel right. I thought my body was a bit tired and I didn't feel like I did every other season."

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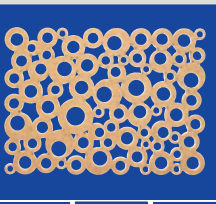

Bubble mat

These lightweight Bubble Felt Placemats feature a cutout bubble design and come in taupe, dark brown and black. Urban Barn, $6, urbanbarn.ca.

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Get only the best of the 'burbs

The Queensway
Spaces & Places

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Canada

Suburban in practicality but increasingly cosmopolitan in character, the Queensway is a neighbourhood that enjoys the best of both worlds.

At the western edge of the Bloor-Danforth subway line the area is packed with charming houses, smart businesses and attractive new condo developments.

What was once a relatively sparse stretch of modest post-war housing is being rediscovered as a place where good-sized lots still exist for a good price.

Average property value: $447,634 **Rent:** $930

Homes you'll see: Most homes were built in the late 1940s and 1950s with plenty of brick bungalows and split-levels. Lots tend to be above-average in size.

Bargain spot: The eastern side tends to be slightly cheaper than the west and deals on two-bedroom bungalows can still be found.

Notable locations: Historical village of Islington, located on Dundas Street between Islington and Kipling has great charm and some very nice specialty stores. The Queensway itself, despite feeling like a wide concrete thoroughfare, is actually loaded with some great restaurants. You can't miss Kipling Station as the daily focal point for people heading into the city.

Where to go: The Grille Restaurant & Bar (1596 The Queensway) is known for 24-hour dining and great all-day (or night) breakfasts, while the Yellow Cup Cafe (225 The East Mall) is famous in the area for its 30-strong selection of fresh crepe varieties served with great coffee. For a taste of traditional Turkish food served with Mediterranean ambiance try Anatolia (5112 Dundas St. W.).

Legend

- 1: Cloverdale Mall
- 2: Honeydale Mall
- 3: Kipling Station
- 4: Nuvo 1 and Nuvo 2 at Essex and Parc Nuvo at Essex, (condos)
- 5: St. Andrew's Lane, Kipling and Bloor
- 6: Palais at Port Royal Place (condo)
- 7: Evolution (condo)
- 8: Network Loft (condo)
- 9: Holy Angels school
- 10: Norseman Junior Middle School
- 11: Bishop Allen Academy
- 12: Berry Road Park
- 13: Queensway Park
- 14: St Louis (school)

Education: Bishop Allen Academy (721 Royal York Rd), St. Louis Catholic School (11 Morgan Ave.), Holy Angels Catholic School (65 Jutland Rd), Norseman Junior Middle School (105 Norseman St.).

Condos & developments: Evolution (Dundas West and Islington), Nuvo 1 and Nuvo 2 and Parc Nuvo at Essex (Kipling and Dundas), Palais at Port Royal Place (9 Michael Power Place), St. Andrew's Lane (981 Kipling Ave.), Network Lofts (Bloor and Dundas), Promenade at Port Royal Place (9 Michael Power Place).

Getting around: Highway access directly south the Gardiner Expressway and west to the 427. Access to the Bloor-Danforth subway line at Kipling and Islington stations with a GO Train link at Kipling Station as well.

Final word: Great access to public transit and the Gardiner Expressway and a short trip away from downtown make this a great "un-suburban" neighbourhood for people looking for a nice, liveable place they can still afford and businesses looking for more space and lower overheads.

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More places to eat in The Queensway
John Estevez of the Queensay is also a fan of a couple of wood-fired pizza places that have opened, and Bua Thai, a personal favorite just a walk away from his home through Queensway Park. RICK MCGINNIS/FOR METRO CANADA

A 'wonderful route to the city'

The Queensway
Spaces & Places

RICK MCGINNIS
for Metro Canada

John Estevez, from The Queensway, enjoys the change that's occurring in the style of homes found in the neighbourhood; from post-war "cookie cutter" homes to renovated houses on huge lots.

There was a time when John Estevez wouldn't have been caught dead living in a neigbourhood like the Queensway.

This was years ago, when all he could see were streets of what he calls "cookie-cutter" homes lining the streets between Royal York and Islington, from below Bloor to the Queensway, the legacy of rapid post-war development.

"I'd drive through this neighbourhood and you couldn't pay me to live here because of the post-war houses," he says as he pilots his blue, racing-striped Mini along the streets he now calls home. He lived in condos on either side of the Gardiner, at Mystic Pointe, where the area was once joined up with Mimico, but the foursquare sameness of the blocky bungalows remained a barrier. That is, until they began changing owners a decade ago. The new owners would either add a second story, expand onto the relatively generous lots, or tear them down altogether.

For Estevez, who owns a building supply business, this was good news, and he eventually found himself a homeowner, though like half the homes on his cul de sac, his postwar bungalow is unrecognizable now, with a wood-shingled second storey and a huge expansion in the back.

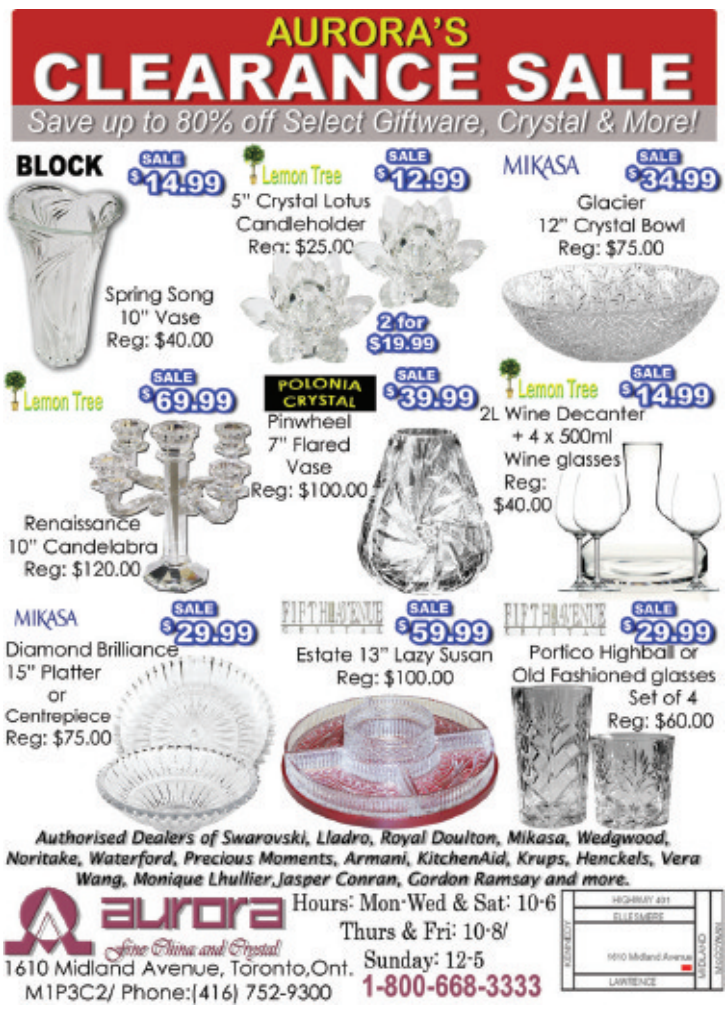
"There are still a lot of older people in the neighbourhoood," Estevez tells me, "but a lot more younger people who can add, change or improve on their home."

To make his point, he takes me on a detour to home reno icon Mike Holmes' place — a big modernist makeover on a street full of ranch houses and postwar Cape Cods.

With the sidewalk-free streets full of mature trees and Etobicoke Creek ambling through the neighbourhood, he says that there's an almost rural feel to the Queensway. The booming Kingsway to the north and the slowly reviving retail strip along The Queensway to the south that are the real brackets defining the area, he says.

The Queensway strip is clearly in transition. Old standbys like the Izba schnitzel house and Ted's Dairy Freeze are still popular, but Estevez points to more upmarket places like Kaji, a Japanese restaurant with a pricey fixed menu, and Momo's, a cozy bistro that features live music on weekends.

The streets that John once couldn't stand have the feel of a sheltered enclave, just minutes from big box stores and the subway, and from traffic arteries like the Lakeshore and the Gardiner. It couldn't be more convenient, he says, living next to all these parks and ravines, and "all these wonderful routes to the city."



It's all in how you hang

DecorMoment

One of the most common decorating mistakes people make is to hang the wrong sized artwork too high on the wall. If the proper sized picture is hung correctly it should look like part of the room's overall decor, not a lonely square on an empty wall. Most of the rules for hanging artwork include numbers; if you are not a math whiz, then I suggest keeping this little article in the kitchen drawer; it's an argument-saver that will most likely help save your marriage one day.

If hung over a piece of furniture, the art should fill 2/3 the furniture's width. If you have average height ceilings in your home, hang the artwork six to 12 inches above the furniture; if you have lofted ceilings, raise the distance up to 12 to 16 inches.

Designer Tip: If you have unmatched artwork to display in the same room, try uniting them all with similar coloured frames!

If hanging artwork on an empty wall (with no furniture below), the middle of the artwork should be 66 to 76 inches off the floor, depending on the height of the ceilings; lower ceilings the art should be hung 66 inches from floor to middle of art, higher ceilings it should be raised up to 10 inches higher.

If you have many small pieces of art, hang them as a grouping to form a large composition; one picture of grandma might look small, but grouping 15 or 20 family photographs can create big impact on a wall. When hanging art over a mantel, the bottom of the art should be four to six inches from the top of the mantel. The width of the art should be about 2/3 the mantel. The same rule applies if you are hanging a mirror or television over the mantel!

The simplest way to give an old or outdated piece of art new life is to reframe it. Wanna give that 1970s painting a face lift? Try re-framing it with something simpler and modern.

Looking for cool, urban inspired artwork? All designers are raving over this season's art offerings from Restoration Hardware stores. They've got the coolest collections of vintage subway signs, landmark blue prints and big-scale vintage maps. restorationhardware.com

Designer tips

- The lower you hang the artwork, the higher the ceilings will appear.
- Make tiny pieces of art look larger by painting that wall a darker colour or tone. It will add visual weight.
- Update outdated art with square-edged, dark brown stained wood framing; its as classic as the black framing they use at art galleries but will blend easy with the dark brown furnishings many bought over lately.

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And the family room...
Off-white colours and subtle grey tonal variations create a calming space accentuated by clean lines at King County Estates. The designer also used a multitude of textures in the family room, including velvet curtains, cotton linen couches and cotton felt and velour elements throughout. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Seabiscuit takes elegance race

Suite Talk

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
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When done correctly, elegant living can still be casual and the Seabiscuit model home at King Country Estates in Nobleton is proof of that.

Designer Sabrina Albanese took on the challenge of designing a home that impresses visually while still feeling inviting and warm and the result is the casually modern Seabiscuit model.

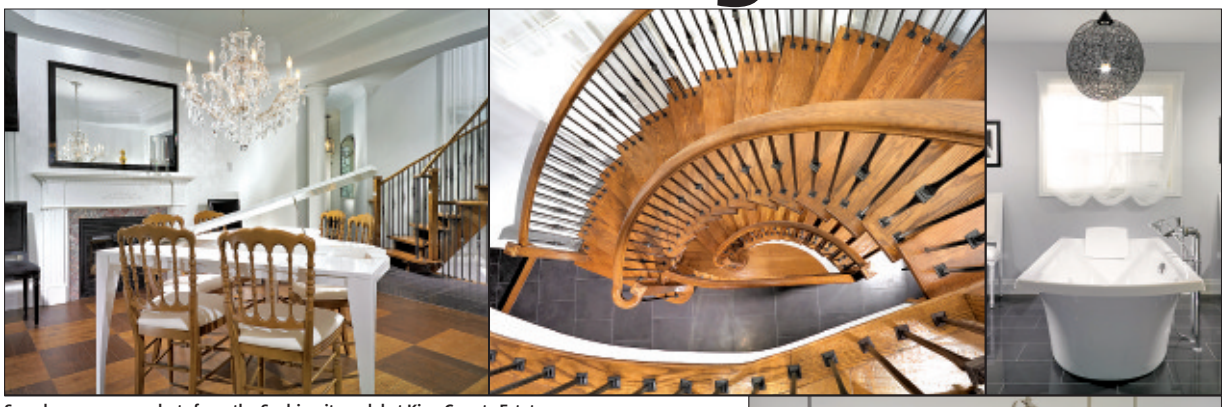
Upon entry into the three-bedroom model home, the dining room demands attention with a checkerboard-like floor tile pattern and elegant, piano-shaped concerto table ringed with Napoleon chairs, all held under a large, opulent chandelier. The effect is deliberately impressive.

"The dining room is one of the first rooms you see when you enter the house so I wanted it to be a conversation piece, it had to have that 'wow' factor," Albanese said.

After that eye-catching start, the design moves towards a more practical elegance meant to elicit a more casual feel.

Black porcelain tiles contrast with white cabinets in the kitchen which Albanese designed with children in mind, creating a laid-back, inviting space for a family who appreciates design but doesn't want it to trump practicality.

"I wanted the kitchen and the whole house really to have a casual elegance to it but be modern at the same time. It's not supposed to feel stuff or too sophisticated, you're supposed to get a casual feel out of the home, like it's a place where you'd love to entertain," Albanese said.



Seen here are some shots from the Seabiscuit model at King County Estates.

The lowdown

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Shake up **the kitchen**

Homes in **Style**

JENNIFER BILL
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The first few tastes of spring generally whet the palette for backyard barbecues, cocktails on the deck and late suppers on warm nights.

This means plenty of time in the kitchen, and what better way to invigorate summer foodie events than by breathing new life in the most popular room in the house.

Toronto decorator Mandy Fleischer says kitchens are taking the simple route.

"We've moved into a more transitional look with less fuss," she says. "A lot of kitchens today are about clean lines, maximizing space, and exposing shelving so that you can show off plates, glasses and patterns."

She says although "stainless steel is still the way to go," she is seeing quartzite, bamboo and re-manufactured recycled products that are environmentally friendly, including cork, metals and plastics.

"Simple colours like creams, whites and greys are being used with accent colours in decorative pieces like fruit bowls, planters or even food processors."

Toasters, mix-masters and cutlery and napkin holders in such colours as pink, red and light green scream use me.

Fleischer says some simple decor tweaks can turn the kitchen from blah to brilliant.

"I change the lighting — that changes the whole mood of the room," says Fleischer. "Change your decorative accessories, and that way you change your colour scheme. Instead of having black and white, have a punch of colour. Change your placemats, dish cloths, serving bowls. Change your napkins, introduce a throw rug."

Display your signature wine in a smart and stylish way, with the trendy Honeycomb 10 Bottle Wine Rack. Urban Barn, $55, urbanbarn.ca.

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Keep the bug population low
Get rid of stagnant water by maintaining drainage and eavestroughs, and changing water in bird-baths and fountains twice a week to discourage mosquitoes. SYLVIA PUTZ/FOR METRO CANADA

Get the bugs out, and keep them out

HomeScape
Sylvia Putz

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Keeping insects out of the house may seem like child's play, while they're still clumsily bumping into everything. But soon enough, they'll be making an effortless beeline for any indoor place that attracts them.

They'll want to come into your house when your lights are on, or when the smell of fruits, flowers or food attracts them. Before this happens, try a little preventative medicine.

Screens

The easiest way to keep bugs out is to have screens (and it's a lot cheaper and more environmentally friendly than having the air-con blasting all summer).

Single screen doors can be bought from about $150 to $350 from home supply stores. But if you're concerned about ruining the look of a lovely front door, consider a screen that can be rolled away when it's not needed and looks almost invisible when it's being used. One of the original companies to manufacture a door screen system like this is Phantom, based out of Abbotsford, B.C. And they're still going strong. Pricing for a screen and installation in Ontario starts at $429 for a single, standard door. (Prices may vary slightly in other provinces because shipping costs vary.)

Other Ways To Keep Bugs Out Of The House

- Fill in all cracks and holes around doors, windows or pipes with caulking.
- Don't leave unscreened doors or windows open.
- Promptly fix holes in screens.
- Certain herbs or plants are said to deter certain insects. For example, crush and sprinkle bay leaves around the perimeter of a house to deter ants from entering.
- Trim back hedges and trees from the house by about a foot to avoid providing passage to the house.
- To avoid attracting insects with smells, cover all food and beverages. For example, avoid overripe fruit set out on counters and store pet foods in sealed containers.
- Encourage ladybugs, preying mantis, bats and birds as they eat bugs before they enter your house.

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A double-phantom screen allows you to open or close your screen. See phantomscreens.com for more information.

Toronto the condo mecca

RooftopSurfing
Stephen Dupuis

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Having just spent several days chauffeuring some west-coast industry guests on a housing tour of the city, I don't believe there's ever been a more exciting time in Toronto's evolution. When you take it in all at once, it's truly remarkable to see what has been happening and even more exciting to see what's still to come.

Our waterfront redevelopment is finally underway with the first condo buildings on the market in a project called River City. With the Pan Am games coming in 2015, the waterfront is going to be a hub of activity for many, many years to come.

A little further north and west, the redevelopment of Regent Park is well underway. The scale of the redevelopment is huge and in my opinion, very well conceived.

Around the Air Canada Centre and Rogers Centre, there's a whole critical mass developing with condo and office buildings rising simultaneously. Proceeding along Front Street, it's amazing to see how far west City Place has progressed with the railway lands redevelopment on the south side.

Then there's Liberty Village, which has developed into a thriving community and a little further southwest, completely new neighbourhoods forming in the Fort York area with so many buildings already standing and more to come.

Remember the motel strip in Etobicoke? It's hard to believe how much condo development has already occurred there let alone how much is currently being marketed and sold.

From a north-south perspective, Yonge Street features signature projects like the 80-storey Aura building at College Park and the 65-storey One-Bloor development which has just been re-launched. Continuing north, there are all the great new buildings at Yonge/Eglinton, Yonge/401 and the North York City Centre.

There's no question that the City of Toronto has become a condo mecca. Meanwhile the 905 municipalities are bringing on some big plans as well, but that's a subject for next week.

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Fashion shows at Humber

Next Thursday, Humber College's north campus will showcase the grand opening of the Humber Spa with the Walk It Out...Style Me A Future event, which will include three student fashion shows. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Style

Toledo designs for less

Fashion designer Isabel Toledo — who designed Michelle Obama's lemongrass-hued Inauguration day ensemble — is the latest designer to bring high-fashion to masses with a recent Payless ShoeSource partnership. The collection, set to debut this September, will feature shoes and handbags at an average about $40 an item. The high fashion shoe styles will come in a variety of materials, including patent, nylon, rubber and mesh.

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Jane Aldridge, 18, a fashion blogger on her site called Sea of Shoes, poses at her home in Trophy Club, Texas.

Teen wunderkinds

Young style bloggers become influential in fashion world

Jane Aldridge hoped to get a few readers when she started a style blog at 15. Today that sounds impossibly modest.

Aldridge, now 18, gets about 70,000 hits a day at her blog Sea of Shoes. She's been featured in magazines like Vanity Fair and Teen Vogue and has designed shoes for Urban Outfitters.

"I didn't realize at the time that I started my blog that blogs would ever become what they are now," she said.

Young bloggers like Aldridge have become an unexpected powerhouse in the fashion industry, gracing front rows at Fashion Week, teaming with top magazines and working with mainstream clothing brands. Aldridge is among those who have been read by editors and designers for the last couple of years, said Jane Keltner, fashion news director for Teen Vogue.

"In the last year it's just exploded," Keltner said.

Thirteen-year-old Tavi Gevinson, who writes the blog Style Rookie, has helped Rodarte introduce its line for Target, appeared on the cover of Pop magazine and been spotted at various fashion shows around the world. Her fashion commentary has even appeared in Harper's Bazaar.

American Apparel has featured several young bloggers in ads, including Karla Deras of Karla's Closet. Marc Jacobs named a bag after blogger Bryanboy.

> **"I didn't realize at the time that I started my blog that blogs would ever become what they are now."**
> Blogger Jane Aldridge

Keltner said that brands are smart to get on board with bloggers who already have a following and are influential in the fashion world. It was a good way for Target to connect with customers, said spokesman Joshua Thomas.

"Obviously Tavi's blog is extremely popular and she's really developed a loyal following," Thomas said.

Aldridge's retail ventures have included designing a trench coat for Gryphon with her mother Judy, who has her own blog called Atlantis Home. Gryphon designer Aimee Cho said she liked how the mother and daughter were able to wear a lot of the same clothes, but in different ways and have fun with fashion.

"I do think clothes should be fun and that's what I like about Jane and Judy," she said.

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Workwear threads get a total makeover

ADVICE Denim is the season's go-to piece, whether it's faded, tiedyed, ripped, shredded or bleached. With its relaxed, '70s vibe, this chic and sturdy fabric is supercool. For an updated version, pair a well-worn piece with something tailored — like tattered jeans and a crisp white shirt.

Cotton and synthetic-leather tote, Esprit ($80, 1-866-4-ESPRIT)

Cotton shorts, Levi's ($58, levi.ca)

Cotton dress, Only ($89, 1-866-388-4392)

Studded cotton pumps ($130, at Steve Madden)

Cotton jacket and T-shirt, Reitmans ($40 and $22, reitmans.ca

Snap-front cotton shirt, Gap 1969 ($55 at Gap)

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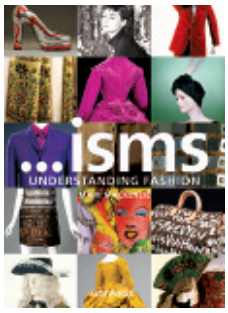

Unlike many books that trace the history of costume and design, ...Isms: Understanding Fashion, by Mairi MacKenzie, shows how patrons such as Marie-Antoinette, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Sarah Jessica Parker have influenced designers. The author also explores the historical evolution of costume, haute couture and streetwear, from a neoclassical fixation with Greco-Roman togas in the 18th century to Prada platforms.

Editors' Pick

TOXIC AVENGERS

A healthy lymphatic system is the key to strong immunity and glowing skin, so don't neglect your nodes! The Lymphomaniac Facial at Pure + simple spa in Toronto includes an upper-body massage designed to flush out toxins. And, in addition to the Power Plate's celeb cred for building buff bodies, its vibration-induced muscle contractions stimulate the lymphatic system, says Sarah Paul of Flex Rx Studio in Toronto.

Erdem wins award

Erdem Moralioglu, simply known as Erdem, recently won a 200,000 GBP prize from the British Fashion Council/Vogue Designer Fashion Fund. The Room at The Bay is the exclusive carrier of Erdem in Canada. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Roy's creative celeb collaborations

After seven years and three fashion lines bearing her name, Rachel Roy has ascended the industry ranks and established a certifiable brand in the process.

But that doesn't mean she isn't open to a little creative collaboration, and she's getting help from some unlikely sources - a Canadian supermodel and a British pop star.

The American designer partnered with singer Estelle on a limited-edition jewelry collection. Roy is in the middle of the design process with Kincardine, Ont.-born Jessica Stam on a capsule collection consisting of a sweater, denim piece and a handbag for her lower-priced Rachel Rachel Roy collection.

The youthful, trendy line offers a broad range of sportswear, footwear and accessories, including several items featuring a mix of bold patterns and bright prints, ranging from $18 to $299.

"I've known Jessica for a while and I admire her style," Roy said in an interview at the Bay's Queen Street flagship store in downtown Toronto. "I think she brings something to the table and she also has just a strong a point of view."

The New York-based designer is making a foray into the Canadian market, and the Bay will be the retail home for her three eponymous collections.

The higher-end designer line, Rachel Roy New York, will be sold at the retailer's Queen Street store at The Room, its revamped high-end fashion space. The contemporary Rachel Roy Signature line and Rachel Rachel Roy will be carried at 18 Bay locations across Canada.

Roy mixed and mingled with fashion lovers and fans at a special event at the Bay Thursday night, while live models and mannequins donned designs from both her signature and Rachel lines.

The designer and her creations have been hard to miss recently, making a mark everywhere from the runway to the White House.

Her latest collection was unveiled at New York Fashion Week, and Roy and her designs were front and centre in a recent episode of America's Next Top Model.

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The Rachel Roy fall 2010 collection is modeled during Fashion Week in New York.

In brief

WEBSITE EBay Inc. may be the biggest online clothing seller, but it's still known for selling other people's castoffs. Now it wants shoppers to think of it when looking for trendy duds like hipster jeans and red ballerina flats. EBay launched a new fashion microsite this week. It's the latest in a series of changes that will sometimes have it acting more like an outlet mall or "private sale" website. EBay is working with major fashion brands and retailers such as Hugo Boss and Lord & Taylor to act as sellers.

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Curve-appeal

Full-figured making inroads in fashion

Slender models still dominate the fashion world, but a growing movement within the industry appears to be embracing women with curvier figures.

Vogue Italia launched Vogue Curvy, a special section on its website devoted to celebrating fuller-figured beauty. V Magazine's Size Issue had a "Curves Ahead" photo shoot showcasing plus-sized models. The April edition of French Elle has full-figured model Tara Lynn on the cover and a multi-page editorial spread on plus-sized models.

In a significant shift, popular German women's magazine Brigitte announced last fall it would highlight "real women" rather than professional models, a move editor-in-chief Andreas Lebert said was a response to readers increasingly saying they were tired of seeing the "protruding bones" of models who weigh far less than the average woman.

Curvier women are also making waves on the catwalk. For a second straight season, Canadian designer Mark Fast presented several plus-sized models on the runway at London Fashion Week in February. And at the recent LG Fashion Week in Toronto, renowned American model Crystal Renn came north of the border to don looks from the affordable Canadian apparel line Joe Fresh Style.

The 23-year-old Renn has spoken candidly on the subject of body image in the fashion industry, and openly shared her own struggles with weight, health and self-esteem in her memoir Hungry. Renn, a shapely size 12, said she once suffered from "full-blown anorexia," dropping to 95 pounds. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Left: American model Crystal Renn seen in the Joe Fresh Style runway show at last week's LG Fashion Week in Toronto.

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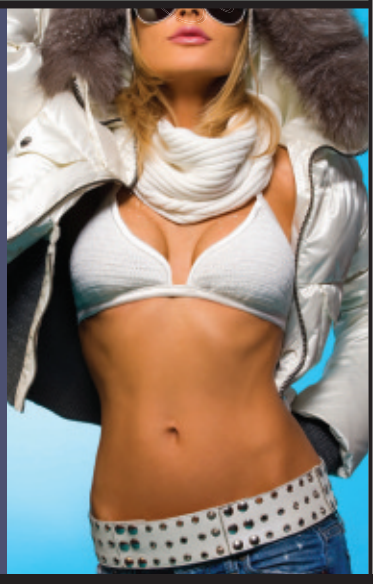

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Cody confirms pregnancy via Twitter

Juno screenwriter Diablo Cody is expecting her first child. The Oscar winner, 31, announced the happy news via Twitter. "Thanks for the congrats on my fetus! No secrets here; just thought it would be fun to see how big I could get before someone noticed." TVGUIDE.COM

Entertainment

Idol guest

Adam Lambert will serve as guest mentor on the April 13 episode of American Idol. Internet buzz began swirling this week after Sony Music reps contacted radio stations with the announcement. EW.COM

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●●●●● A CLASSIC; ●●●● EXCELLENT; ●●● GOOD; ●● FAIR; ● POOR

Slash reloads with fresh riffs

Former Guns N' Roses guitarist delivers best album since leaving the band

Slash

Album: Slash
Label: Universal
Rating: ●●●½

I'LL JUST COME right out and say it: This is the best album Slash has been involved with since leaving Guns N' Roses. It's not a brilliant piece of work, but it's a good reminder of why Slash is one of the best guitarists on the planet. He whips off solos left and right — all of which are air guitar worthy — while the songs themselves are, for the most part, gritty, riff-heavy '90s rockers. He was wise to employ friends like Ozzy, Ian Astbury and Lemmy to sing on these tracks, though he should have held back his invite to Maroon 5's Adam Levine.

Bryan Borzykowki/for Metro Canada

Jakob Dylan

Album: Women and Country
Label: Columbia/Sony
Rating: ●●½

THE SON OF Bob teams up with T Bone Burnett — America's top roots producer — for his second solo album since leaving the Wallflowers five years ago. On paper it's a perfect match. Certainly the album starts out that way with opening track Nothing But the Whole Wide World. It's upbeat melody disguises a working man's lament of shattered dreams and abandoned hope. That song, however, sounds absolutely joyous compared to what follows as Burnett's ponderous drone takes over the record like a funeral march. These Americana themes are all too familiar and Burnett's signature recording style makes them even more so. The album features the talented alt-country voices of Neko Case and Kelly Hogan, but even they are relegated to the back of the mix. By the end of the album, there's a good chance the listener will be either asleep or suicidal.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

David Byrne with Fatboy Slim

Album: Here Lies Love
Label: Nonsuch/Warner
Rating: ●●●

TALKING HEADS FOUNDER David Byrne has never been a conventional artist, so when he decided to team up with Fatboy Slim on an album about Imelda Marcos, the former first lady of the Philippines, you knew this would be good. And, for the most part, it is. The record, which is mainly about Marcos' complex life, is an infectious disc of subtle disco tunes and musical-ish numbers. Byrne hires a bevy of excellent female artists to sing (as well as Steve Earle), but standouts include Santigold on the electro track Please Don't and Sharon Jones on the upbeat R&B tune Dancing Together.

Bryan Borzykowki/for Metro Canada

Slash's new solo album reminds us why he is considered one of the best guitarists on the planet.

Melissa Auf der Maur

Album: Out of Our Minds
Label: MAdM Music
Rating: ●●●

IT'S BEEN SIX YEARS since Melissa Auf der Maur released a solo disc (and more since playing with Hole and Smashing Pumpkins) so the wait had better be worth it. Well, Out of Our Minds isn't bad, but it's not a masterpiece. It's simple, fun straightforward rock. Follow the Map is an infectious rocker that would have done well in the '90s, in fact, many of these tunes would work on a mix CD with her old bands' songs. The most interesting part about Out of Our Minds is that it's actually a three-part project, with a film and comic too.

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Dillinger Escape Plan

Album: Option Paralysis
Label: Party Smasher Inc./ Season Of Mist
Rating: ●●●●●

FROM THEIR EXPLOSIVE live performances that excite with a sense of imposing danger to chaotic albums blending overt, obtuse technicality with rabid musical exorcism, mathematical metal brigade Dillinger Escape Plan (DEP) has never been a band to rest on laurels. Or giving what is expected, a mentality that is the foundation of fourth full-length Option Paralysis. An effort that finds melodious piano consorting with the band's inherently volatile blast beats and incensed bellowing to create the epitome of dynamics and dichotomy, while it may initially unnerve, as proponents become familiar with it, Option Paralysis proves to be one of DEP's most grandiose and rewarding conceptual efforts to date.

Keith Carman/for Metro Canada

Album Reviews

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Sharon Jones & the Dap-Kings

Album: I Learned the Hard Way
Label: Daptone Records
Rating: ●●●●●

IT WOULD BE real easy to write the Dap-Kings off as retro-revivalists. They are, after all, just a bunch of white guys from New York playing funky mid-'60s soul on analog equipment just the way they did in Memphis ... way back before most of the Dap-Kings were even born. Most of the songs are written by a 30-something bass player by the name of Gabriel Roth (a.k.a. Bosco Mann). It would be easy to dismiss the Dap-Kings with a quip like "why don't you go listen to the real thing, put on an old Otis record or something?" Yeah, easy. Except Sharon Jones, the 54-year-old voice at the front of this band, is the real thing. She was born in James Brown's hometown of Augusta, Ga., a shade too late to get in on the bottom floor. But she's making up for lost time. And we've got Bosco and the boys to thank for that.

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Tron Legacy sequel already in pipelines
Eight months before Tron Legacy even blasts into theatres, Disney is already preparing its sequel. According to The Hollywood Reporter's Heat Vision Blog, Lost writers who contributed to the Tron reboot, are working on its follow-up. **EW.COM**

The mighty Quinn

Actor immerses himself in Irish experience

The drizzly climes of Ireland would seem like the perfect setting for a film called A Shine of Rainbows.

But when it came time to roll cameras on the lush drama, out tomorrow, star Aidan Quinn says there were no showers in sight, forcing filmmakers to create the colourful spectrums in post-production.

"It did not rain one day while I was there," the blue-eyed heartthrob from 1985's Desperately Seeking Susan said in an interview at last year's Toronto International Film Festival, where the drama screened.

"It didn't rain at all. It was the sunniest May and June that they'd had in years, and other parts of Ireland were getting soaked. But this northern county, way up there by Scotland, had the most magnificent weather."

Quinn and the crew took full advantage of the unusually dry skies in Inishowen Peninsula in County Donegal, golfing 18 holes every day after 10 hours of filming and then hitting the local pub.

"You'd order a big clam chowder, and you'd have a couple of brown soda breads, homemade, with slabs of butter on it, two pints of Guinness," Quinn said with a loud clap of his hands.

"Grumpiness comes easy to me. I do have a side of me that has that, passed on from generations of Irish men."
Aidan Quinn

A Shine of Rainbows is a touching tale of a spindly, redheaded eight-year-old orphan (Scottish newcomer John Bell) who is adopted by a couple from an island off the coast of Ireland.

Danish actress Connie Nielsen plays the boy's spirited adoptive mother, who instantly bonds with the boy during oceanside outings. Quinn plays her gruff, taciturn husband, who is turned off by the boy's frailty.

"It's easy for me to be grumpy," Quinn said with a laugh. "Grumpiness comes easy to me. I do have a side of me that has that, passed on from generations of Irish men."

Director Vic Sarin also did the cinematography and co-wrote the screenplay, based on the book by the late Lillian Beckwith. The film is a Canadian-Irish co-production.

As soon as A Shine of Rainbows wrapped in 2008, Quinn went down to the southernmost tip of Ireland to shoot The Eclipse, also hitting theatres tomorrow in Toronto.

Directed by Conor McPherson, the film is a ghost story set in the seaside town of Cobh, Ireland. Quinn plays a writer who is falling for the author of a book on the supernatural.

Quinn says his youngest daughter, Mia, has a cameo in the film as a ghost.

"She loved it," said Quinn, who lives in upstate New York and earned an Emmy Award nomination for his role in the 2007 miniseries Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee.

"I'm completely supportive of anything she loves to do and she loves to do that so it's great."

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Aidan Quinn stars with Connie Nielsen in A Shine of Rainbows, out in theatres tomorrow.

Film aims to lift ailing Derby town

PRODUCTION The financially ailing All-American Soap Box Derby in blue-collar Akron, Ohio, is getting some Hollywood help. Former L.A. Law star Corbin Bernsen started shooting a derby-themed movie yesterday. Bernsen wrote the script, is directing and will star in the film. Bernsen conceived the film to help the derby, which has gone two years without a corporate sponsor. The race will get a cut from the movie's proceeds.

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Mochrie back on TV

COMEDY Funnyman Colin Mochrie is returning to TV with a political comedy on the multi-faith channel VisionTV.

Mochrie will appear alongside Janet-Laine Green and Tonya Lee Williams in She's The Mayor, about a feisty, 60-something mayor.

The half-hour series is expected to premiere in early 2011.

Green, who appeared in the hockey series M.V.P. and the film The Stone Angel, stars as a school principal-turned-mayor with "a habit of talking first and thinking later."

Mochrie, best known for Whose Line Is It Anyway?, plays a tightly wound city manager while and Williams, who appeared in The Border and The Young and the Restless, plays a glamorous, self-involved communications director.

VisionTV, which targets viewers over the age of 50, says the series was one of 280 proposals it received when it put out a call last year for comedy and drama submissions.

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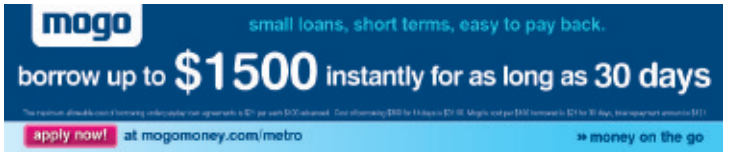

Phil Ramone now a Hitmaker
Music producer Phil Ramone, who has created hits with Billy Joel and Paul Simon, will receive the Howie Richmond Hitmaker Award at the Songwriters Hall of Fame Awards on June 17 in New York. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Suge suing Kanye over club shooting

Former Death Row Records boss seeking more than $1 million after being shot at West's 2005 party

A rap music smackdown looms in a federal courtroom between oft-troubled impresario Marion (Suge) Knight and controversial star Kanye West over a shooting at a star-studded Miami Beach party.

Knight, founder of Death Row Records and promoter of some of rap's biggest acts, was shot in the right leg in August 2005 by a still-unknown assailant at the ultra-trendy Shore Club. West was hosting the party before the MTV Video Music Awards held that year in Miami.

No one has ever been arrested, and like many other shootings in the rap world, police found few witnesses although the club was packed with partygoers, including celebrities Jessica Alba, Eddie Murphy, The Black Eyed Peas and Paris Hilton. At least six shots were fired, police said.

More than four years later, Knight is claiming in a lawsuit that West and the Shore Club's owners failed to provide security necessary to keep out people with weapons. Knight's attorney,

Marc Brumer, said Tuesday that Knight had $200,000 in medical bills from a gunshot that shattered his femur and will seek total damages of well over $1 million.

"He's an icon in the music industry. He walks in a room and he lights it up," Brumer said.

"He had an expectation of security there. How someone came with a gun into a very VIP party, that just doesn't meet the smell test in life."

U.S. District Judge Patricia Seitz has scheduled a Dec. 6 trial date in Miami.

West's attorney did not immediately return a telephone call Tuesday seeking comment.

In court papers, West and the Shore Club ownership have denied Knight's claims of negligence.

The damages total includes a 15-carat diamond earring valued at $135,000 that Knight said came loose during the shooting chaos and was picked up by an employee who promised to return it.

Knight doesn't know the identity of the employee but has never seen the earring since, according to court papers.

Knight claims in his lawsuit that it should have been obvious to West and the Shore Club that the party could produce a "dangerous environment" because of well-known feuds between East and West Coast rap figures that have triggered a lot of violence.

One of Knight's biggest stars, Tupac Shakur, was shot and killed in 1996 while riding in Knight's car.

At the time, Knight was feuding with Sean Combs' Bad Boy label, and Bad Boy's top artist, the Notorious B.I.G., was gunned down months later in Los Angeles. Relatives of B.I.G. have accused Knight of involvement, but police have never named him a suspect.

"Prior to the party, defendants knew that it was critical to screen guests, employees and others entering the party premises for weapons," Knight's lawsuit says.

In fact, Knight said in the lawsuit that he and his entourage were patted down by security before they went inside, leading him to assume that was true for all guests.

Knight was one of the most powerful music figures of the 1990s. With superstar rappers like Snoop Dogg, Dr. Dre and Shakur in his stable, plus Bloods gang members on his payroll, he made millions and enemies in equal abundance.

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"How someone came with a gun into a very VIP party, that just doesn't meet the smell test in life." Marc Brumer, Suge Knight's lawyer

Suge Knight

Kanye West

Opening the Doors to a Strange new world of film

MOVIE The Doors story has always been a strange one. Now, a feature-length documentary offers some new insight into the legendary rock group.

Narrated by Johnny Depp, When You're Strange: A Film About the Doors opens in limited release this weekend, offering never-before-seen footage, including singer Jim Morrison in an experimental film called HWY (Highway).

Morrison, who died in 1971, guitarist Robby Krieger, keyboardist Ray Manzarek and drummer John Densmore made six studio albums in just 54 months in the late 1960s and early '70s. Four decades after they last played together, the group continues to sell over one million units a year.

Q What did you feel the first time you saw When You're Strange?

A MANZAREK
At once a sad experience. My heart was heavy and yet joyous seeing all of us: Kid Krieger, Kid Manzarek, my wife Dorothy — Kid Dorothy Fujikowa. Bunch of kids. It was really great.

KRIEGER
Nostalgic. What I took from it was how great we were. I was amazed at how good we played. Because when you are doing it you go 'OK. We are just playing. You know, we are pretty good. We are as good as The Beatles, aren't we?' But looking back, you are afraid that maybe we weren't any good and maybe this is going to look embarrassing.

DENSMORE
I knew all the footage, but I was very pleased that he (DiCillo) found a narrative and put it together. That he went with Johnny Depp to have you have an experience of the band rather than watch me talking about it.

Q What did you think the first time you heard Johnny Depp reading Jim Morrison's poetry in the film?

A DENSMORE
Very pleased at his kind, shy, careful, non-ego type of reading. He just got it. He is an icon. He understands Jim.

KRIEGER
He has got this great voice and it sounds like he really cares about what he is saying, you know. Just works perfectly for the movie. We tried a few other guys before Johnny Depp. It just didn't work. But this was right on. I heard later that he was a big Doors fan. I said, 'That's why he did so good.'

MANZAREK
I thought it was excellent. I thought he did a brilliant job. I thought his voice was at once understated and dynamic at the same time and he told the story beautifully.

Q The film features scenes from HWY (Highway). What are you thinking when you look at that footage now?

A MANZAREK
He is alive. It lives. Jim is alive again. It was fabulous. It's like he is not gone. There he is, man. He is right up on the screen.

DICILLO
We had a problem because people would refuse to believe it was Morrison. It never struck me for a second when I saw that footage that people would have that reaction, that they would say, 'It's not him.' I thought the exact opposite would happen. That footage was shot on 35-millimetre.

DENSMORE
Someone stormed out at Sundance, a journalist in the first few minutes, infuriated. I like that. You are going to make them aware that is the real deal. Even with the beard, he is very charismatic. It looks so good, people think we are doing a reality show.

KRIEGER
I hope that people don't think that this is an actor playing Jim Morrison.

It looks so good, so new. That is probably what they are going to think.

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Movie opens

- When You're Strange: a Film About the Doors opens Apr. 15 across the country at Cineplex Entertainment Theatres.

Bristol Palin appears in public service announcement
Bristol Palin appears in a new 30-second PSA speculating about the hardships she'd face as a teenage single mom if she weren't from a famous family. PEOPLE.COM

New Orleans' HBO close-up

TV show tackles life for locals post-hurricane Katrina

The name David Mills kept coming up in a conversation last week about Treme, HBO's zesty new drama set in post-Katrina New Orleans.

It's no wonder he was on the minds of Treme co-creators David Simon and Eric Overmyer as they talked about the new show.

Only two days earlier, Mills — their longtime comrade, an acclaimed writer and the show's co-executive producer — died unexpectedly, while filming in New Orleans.

The 10-episode first season has almost wrapped, said Simon, but already he was thinking of seasons that might lie ahead, and already missing Mills.

"There will be things that we do not think of, things that we do not achieve, because he's not there," Simon said. The mood wasn't maudlin or bitter. In some ways, it reflected the hearty defiance of Treme (a city neighbourhood pronounced 'truh-May'), whose wide range of everyday folk are dealing with incalculable losses, and won't submit.

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David Simon works on the New Orleans set of his latest project, Treme, a TV pilot set in the city post-Hurricane Katrina.

It's the latest project from Simon, hailed for HBO's Generation Kill, The Corner and The Wire. But Treme varies from those others with its sense of hope and rich accessibility.

"New Orleans culture is participatory," Overmyer said. "You jump into the parade when it comes by. We're hoping the show is the same, that you'll just jump in and go for the ride now, sort it out later."

The show begins in fall 2005, three months after Hurricane Katrina and the preventable engineering failure that caused flooding in some 80 per cent of the city, leaving destruction, death and thousands displaced people.

And yet, from the first moments of Treme, the music is playing, a neighbourhood restaurant has reopened and displaced residents are trying to rebuild, despite the institutions that betray them.

Among the panoply of characters are trombonist Antoine Batiste (Wendell Pierce, The Wire), restaurant owner-chef Janette Desautel (Kim Dickens, Deadwood), and Tulane professor Creighton Burnette (John Goodman), a high-decibel critic of the response to the disaster.

"In some ways, the show begins warmly," Simon said. "But there are moments where these people have to address the reality of living in New Orleans. There's a lot of glorious magic, but there's a lot that's (screwed) up."

"While we can say an awful lot about New Orleans, we must first have a story about people in a situation that is both interesting and says something about the human condition, " said Overmyer.

Treme premiers Sunday at 10 p.m. EDT.

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Buffy star charged with resisting arrest

Buffy the Vampire Slayer star Nicholas Brendon has been charged with four misdemeanors, after officials say he tried to fight a bunch of cops last month. Brendon was charged with one count resisting arrest, two counts of battery against a police officer and one count of vandalism. TMZ.COM

Douglas family pleads with judge

Son of Academy Award winner, Cameron, facing 10 years in jail for drug deal

Kirk Douglas has asked a judge to spare his drug-dealer grandson a harsh prison sentence, saying he hopes to see him turn around his life "before I die."

The film legend made the appeal in one of several letters of support filed Friday in federal court in Manhattan on behalf of Cameron Douglas.

Other letters were penned by his celebrity stepmother, Catherine Zeta-Jones, NBA executive Pat Riley and longtime friends who described their despair over watching him waste his talent as a budding actor. He had roles in movies including 2003's It Runs in the Family, starring his father and grandfather.

Cameron Douglas, 31, is "a considerate, worthy human being," Zeta-Jones wrote.

The son of Academy Award winner Michael Douglas pleaded guilty earlier this year to charges he dealt methamphetamine out of a trendy Manhattan hotel.

The charges carry a minimum term of 10 years behind bars. But lawyers for the admitted heroin addict claimed in court papers their remorseful client was committed to sobriety, and argued he only deserves a maximum 3 1/2 years at sentencing next week.

In his letter, Kirk Douglas recalled how he recently travelled from Los Angeles to New York — "At 93, that's a long trip" — to visit his jailed grandson.

"He didn't express any self-pity, nor did he ask for any," he wrote. "The only sorrow he expressed was for the trouble he had caused others ... I was shocked when he got in such a mess."

The famous grandfather concluded: "I'm convinced Cameron could be a fine actor. ... I hope I can see that happen before I die. I love Cameron."

Riley, president of the Miami Heat, said he got to know Douglas while coaching the Los Angeles Lakers.

"Cameron is not a criminal," Riley wrote. "I ask for mercy, judge."

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In this file photo from Feb. 25, actor Cameron Douglas' mother, Diandra, exits federal court in New York. The judge denied bail to Douglas, saying he could not be trusted to stay off drugs if granted house arrest.

Douglas was arrested July 28, 2009, at the Hotel Gansevoort as part of a Drug Enforcement Administration probe.

Investigators say Douglas was paid tens of thousands of dollars for smuggling meth — what he referred to in intercepted phone calls as "pastry" or "bath salts."

Cash and drugs were routinely exchanged from coast to coast through shippers like FedEx, a criminal complaint said.

In the papers filed Tuesday, defence lawyers said Douglas had come to New York to look for an apartment when he had a chance encounter outside the hotel with a fellow guest and drug dealer who invited him to dinner.

Afterward, "the New York dealer asked Cameron to discuss a business proposition and invited him to his hotel room, where the New York dealer asked him if he could send him a pound of meth," the papers said. "Still impaired by his addiction, Cameron agreed and later flew to California to arrange the requested transaction."

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"He didn't express any self-pity, nor did he ask for any ... The only sorrow he expressed was for the trouble he had caused others. ... I was shocked when he got in such a mess." Kirk Douglas

Disco star pleads not guilty to teen sex charges

COURT A music producer and member of KC and the Sunshine Band has pleaded not guilty in Ohio to charges he had sexual contact with teenage boys.

Richard R. Finch appeared in Licking County Common Pleas Court on Tuesday. He was arrested last month and faced 16 charges relating to sexual conduct with teen boys.

Magistrate Mattie Klein doubled Finch's bond to $500,000, and ordered him not to have contact with the alleged victims or anyone under 18 years old.

Charges

- He was charged with one count of gross sexual imposition.
- A statement posted to Finch's website called the reports "unfounded."

Michael Connick, Finch's lawyer, had asked that bond be reduced.

Finch is a former bass player for the band and a seven-time Grammy Award winner.

KC and the Sunshine Band is an American musical group. Founded in 1973 in Miami, Florida, their style has included funk, R&B, and disco.

Their most well known songs include the disco hits That's the Way (I Like It), Shake Your Booty, I'm Your Boogie Man, Keep It Comin' Love, Give It Up, and Please Don't Go.

He is being held in the Licking County Jail.

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Jackson art could cost more than $3M

An over-the-top portrait of Michael Jackson is going up for auction online.

The eBay.com auction of the 50-by-40-inch painting by Australian artist Brett-Livingstone Strong launched last night, said the portrait's owner.

The colourful work, titled The Book, and reportedly the only painting the King of Pop ever posed for, depicts him in a red velvet jacket, clutching a journal at his Neverland Ranch.

"I've had it an awful long time," said toy inventor Marty Abrams, who acquired the painting with partner John Gentilly in 1992 from Japanese businessman Hiromichi Saeki as payment on a debt. "With the positive response to his music and the movie about him after his death, we thought it was a good time to sell it and for the world to see it."

For over 17 years, Abrams kept the painting in storage in a New Jersey warehouse. It was briefly on display at the Dancy-Power Automotive showroom in Harlem after Jackson's death last June. The fantastical painting, which also features the fairy character Tinkerbell hovering in the background, is now hanging inside Abrams' home in Kings Point, N.Y.

It was originally sold to Saeki for $2.1 million in 1990. Abrams said the painting was appraised by Belgo Fine Art Appraisal and Restoration at $5.3 million in 2000, but he believes it is worth more now. Abrams hopes it will fetch over $3 million in the auction, which is scheduled to end April 17. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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This painting of Michael Jackson by Australian artist Brett-Livingstone Strong is being auctioned on eBay for millions.

Celebrities to curb their enthusiasm

TELEVISION Jerry Seinfeld, Jon Hamm and Seth Green are helping to deconstruct Curb Your Enthusiasm.

The stars are part of Curb: The Discussion, a TV Guide Network companion series to Curb Your Enthusiasm. The Larry David comedy is coming to the network in June.

A celebrity panel will watch each episode of the comedy and discuss ethical issues raised by the unorthodox behaviour of David's character.

Curb Your Enthusiasm cast member Susie Essman moderates the panels, with Hill Harper, Dave Navarro and Dr. Drew Pinsky among those set to take part. The series was created by David, the co-creator of Seinfeld. It also stars Cheryl Hines and Jeff Garlin. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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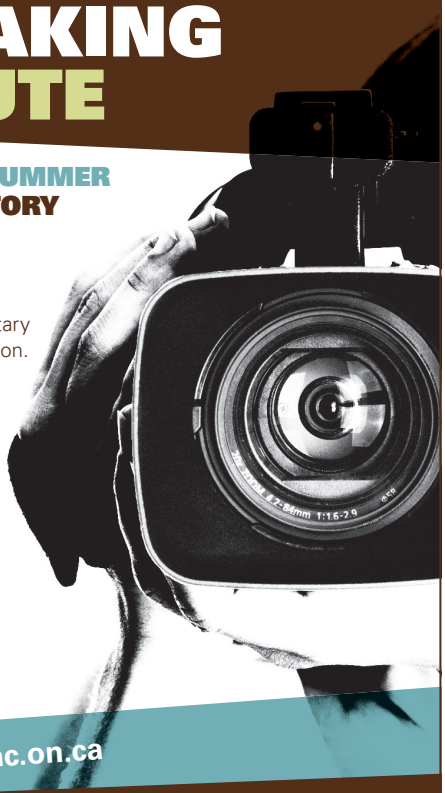

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Tierney returns to TV

Actress Maura Tierney, most famous for her role on ER, will resume her guest spot as Dennis Leary's love interest on the TV drama Rescue Me, after dropping out last summer as she battled breast cancer, FX cable network said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Entertainment in brief

REALITY SHOWS For the first time in the history of the two long-running competitions, ABC's Dancing With the Star outdrew both editions of Fox's American Ido last week.
The Nielsen Co. said Tuesday that nearly 23 million people watched Dancing a week ago. An estimated 21.8 million people watched Idol on Tuesday and 20.5 million on Wednesday, Nielsen said.
"I chalk it up to the Gosselin effect," said Don Seaman, a communications analyst for MPG America, referring to reality TV star Kate Gosselin who is in the Dancing With the Stars cast this season.

GENIES Joshua Jackson, Scott Speedman and Maury Chaykin are among the Canadian celebrities set to help mark the 30th anniversary of the Genie Awards, taking place Monday in Toronto. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Stars say bye bye Buzz

Former astronaut voted off Dancing with the Stars

Buzz Aldrin walked on the moon, but he won't be spending any more time on the dance floor.

The 80-year-old astronaut was eliminated Tuesday from Dancing With the Stars.

Aldrin and his professional partner, Ashly Costa, consistently finished in last place during the ABC show's three weeks of competition. He earned just 13 points out of 30 for his waltz on Monday.

Still, Costa told him, "I'm proud of you," after the couple learned their fate.

Aldrin said he surprised himself by appearing on the hit ABC show. "I never thought I'd walk on the moon, but I certainly never thought I'd dance on TV," he said on Tuesday's episode.

Host Tom Bergeron told Aldrin that he remembers watching the moon mission on TV as a kid and that he was honoured to work with the legendary astronaut.

Buzz Aldrin competes on DWTS April 5, 2010.

Aldrin said he joined the Dancing cast to inspire interest in the space program and to honour veterans and "elder geezers."

"I did this show for the fighter pilots out there, the military people and the elder geezers like me who would just like to see an elder come back week after week," Aldrin said. "I'm interested also in having the public be thankful for the great successes we had in the Apollo program and look forward to even greater successes in the future."

Judges' scores are combined with viewer votes to determine which celebrity is eliminated each week.

Tuesday's episode also featured a performance by Reba McEntire, who said her Dancing favourites are Olympic figure skater Evan Lysacek, sportscaster Erin Andrews and singer Nicole Scherzinger.

Besides those three, the remaining competitors include reality TV stars Jake Pavelka and Kate Gosselin, actors Pamela Anderson, Niecy Nash and Aiden Turner, and football star Chad Ochocinco. Each will perform again Monday, when they will earn two separate scores from each judge — one for technique and one for performance. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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	620	523	40	BVO	Storytellers	Snapshot	Innovators	Writers	*Walk All Over Me* (2007, Crime Drama) Leelee Sobieski.				Law & Order
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	600	564	46	H&G	House Hunters	Property Virgin	Holmes Inspection		House-Bryan	Real Renos (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	Holmes
	294	529	47	TBS	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves. (HDTV) From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live)						Seinfeld	Name Is Earl	Law & Order
	576	582	49	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		Family Crews	Family Crews	*Lockdown* ★★ (2000, Drama) Richard T. Jones.				Mo'Nique
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Classic Mildred Burger ($16)

I really didn't like the lunch I'd had at Mildred's when it first opened in 2008. A few months later, attending an event there, I was again disappointed by the fare.

So being here for dinner was not for interest, but convenience, and I was happy about my company.

The industrial space always impresses people by its sheer size and height. The sleek uncluttered feel is like being in a designer's loft. And the open concept kitchen and storey-high windows that look out onto train tracks fascinates many guests.

My friend wanted a salad but not any on the menu. The chef created a delectable Mixed Greens Salad ($5) with heirloom carrots delicately dressed in lemony vinaigrette. A beautiful Short Rib Roast ($29) fell off the big bone and was succulent and unfussy. But the Classic Mildred Burger ($16) was stunning. Piled high with tobacco onions (thin, crisp onion rings) and tomato relish, topped with pillowy buns and the tiniest gherkin, it is an intoxicating mix of flavours and textures.

This meal, along with the mostly attentive service and handsome waitstaff (our server Ivan looks like Jake Gyllenhaal) won me over.

This is definitely a first.

On the web

- Chew more on Anya's blog at metronews.ca/vancouver/blog/136310.

Dining out

WHAT A MIX It's not fusion at all, but two separate cuisines at Hungary Thai Bar & Eatery (196 Augusta Ave., Kensington Market). Mix a curry dish with cabbage rolls or chicken paprikash and chicken fried rice. Or there are preset combos that solve any decision-making problems. Check out the full menu at hungarythai.com.

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Ryder returning
Looks like Winona Ryder is launching her own comeback story. The '80s icon has landed a leading role in the Ron Howard-directed film, previously called Cheaters, starring Vince Vaughn and Kevin James, ew.com reports. METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity Buzz

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RANIA AL ABDULLAH is feeling refreshed, **DIABLO CODY** doesn't want you to believe the tabloids, and **JOHN MAYER** is going to stick to the guitar.

@QueenRania
Nothing like a family break to kick start Spring! Also a great way to get closer to the kids.
@diablocody
I'm not "secretly married." I married Dan last summer. Took wedding photos in Times Square, which is pretty much the opposite of secretive.
@johncmayer
I'm such a bad DJ, my song transitions could be used as a weapon in war to disorient the enemy.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Bullock, hubby have no sex tapes: Rep

FOR THE RECORD Sandra Bullock's representatives have moved swiftly to dismiss reports the actress' estranged husband Jesse James has more than a dozen homemade sex tapes allegedly featuring the estranged couple, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress walked out on James and left the couple's marital home in March, when allegations first broke that he had been unfaithful with a string of women.

She has yet to comment on the scandal, but online reports suggesting James possesses a graphic sex tape he could possibly use as leverage in a divorce case have prompted her aides to speak out.

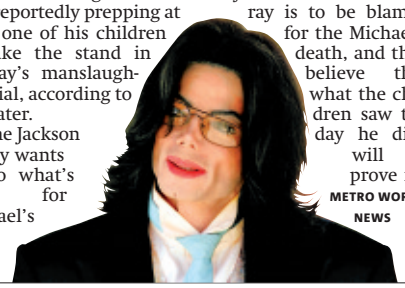
Bullock's rep tells People.com, "There is no sex tape. There never has been one and there never will be one."

James — who has publicly apologized to his wife and admitted he deserves "everything bad" which may come from his "bad judgement" — is currently in rehab receiving treatment for sex addiction but is keen to save their marriage. METRO WORLD NEWS

MJ kid may take stand during trial

FAMILY THAT TESTIFIES TOGETHER In their efforts to prove Conrad Murray guilty for the death of Michael Jackson, the late singer's family is reportedly prepping at least one of his children to take the stand in Murray's manslaughter trial, according to Popeater.

"The Jackson family wants to do what's best for Michael's children and understand how traumatic it would be for them to take the stand," a source says. "However, they honestly believe that Dr. Murray is to be blamed for the Michael's death, and they believe that what the children saw the day he died will prove it." METRO WORLD NEWS



Cheating? 'It happens'

NEVER MIND THE INFIDELITY, HERE COMES WHOOPI In an attempt to defend Jesse James, Whoopi Goldberg admitted she herself has been unfaithful when she was married. While discussing James' alleged infidelity in his marriage to Sandra Bullock with her The View co-hosts, Goldberg said, "I cheated when I was married. I made those mistakes too. Yeah, it happens."

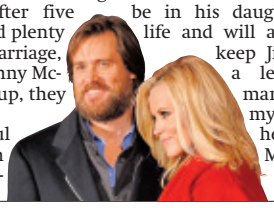
She didn't specify during which of her three marriages the cheating took place. Goldberg also refused to blame James for his current predicament, saying infidelity is "nobody's fault." METRO WORLD NEWS

Carrey, McCarthy part ways

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS BEFORE YOU QUIT After five years together and plenty of talk about marriage, Jim Carrey and Jenny McCarthy have split up, they announced.

"I'm so grateful for the years Jim and I shared together. I will continue to be in his daughter's life and will always keep Jim as a leading man in my heart," McCarthy said in a statement.

Carrey took to his Twitter account to break the news, posting "Jenny and I have just ended our five-year relationship. I'm grateful for the many blessings we've shared and I wish her the very best." METRO WORLD NEWS



Infection stops Whitney tour

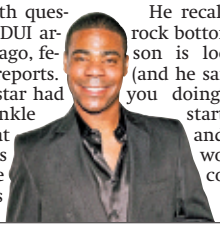
IN SICKNESS Whitney Houston has been hospitalized in France for "nose and throat problems" after cancelling the opening gig of her European tour earlier in the week because of a respiratory infection, according to Hollyscoop. Houston has also canceled three planned shows in the U.K. because of the illness. "Upon medical advice Whitney has been advised that she cannot perform to allow her time to recover," a rep for her record company says. METRO WORLD NEWS

Never drink, never again

DRUNK DADDY? NOT COOL Tracy Morgan promised himself he'd never drink alcohol again after his son shamed him with questions about his DUI arrest three years ago, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

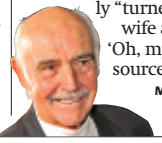
The Cop Out star had to wear an ankle bracelet that monitored his alcohol intake after he was found guilty of drink driving, and his disappointed son took time to tell his dad how he felt.

He recalls, "That was rock bottom... My oldest son is looking at me (and he said), 'What are you doing? What if I started drinking and driving, would that be cool?'" METRO NEWS SERVICES



Catwalk kiss too much for Connery?

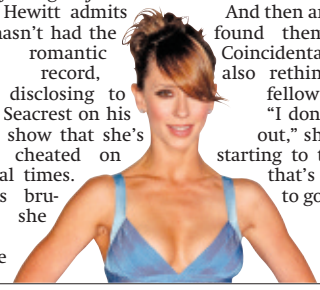
PECK PEEVE During his fashion event, Dressed to Kilt, Sean Connery was allegedly put off by a man-on-man kiss on the catwalk, sources tell Page Six. When two of the models locked lips, Connery reportedly "turned to his wife as if to say, 'Oh, my God,'" sources say. METRO WORLD NEWS



Love ain't lucky in romance

CHEATED AND MISTREATED Newly single Jennifer Love Hewitt admits she hasn't had the best romantic track record, even disclosing to Ryan Seacrest on his radio show that she's been cheated on several times.

"It's brutal," she says. "Once I found out on television, and that was awesome. And then another time I found them together." Coincidentally, Hewitt is also rethinking dating fellow celebrities. "I don't seek them out," she says. "I am starting to think maybe that's not the way to go." METRO WORLD NEWS



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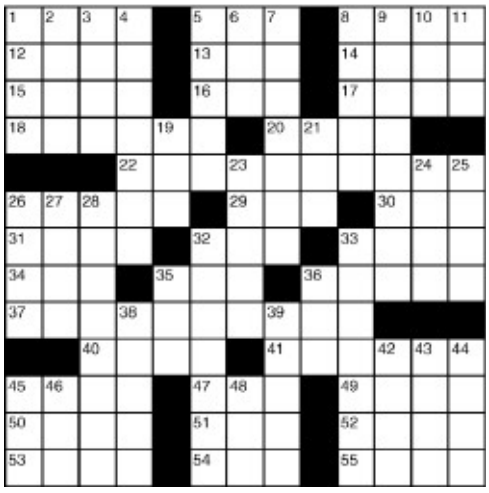

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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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	3				4			1
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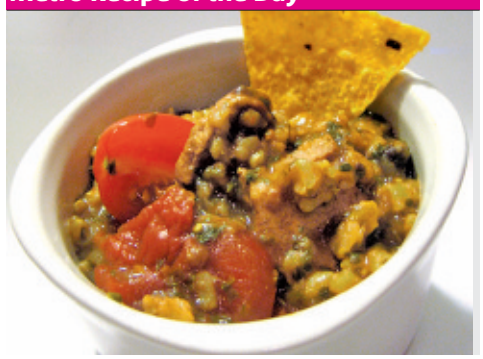

Chili Verde

Submitted by Karen Gold

PREP TIME: 20 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 45 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS:

1 pork tenderloin
1 bunch cilantro
1 large red onion
5 cloves garlic
6 tomatillos
3 large anaheim peppers
4 jalapeño peppers
Dash lime juice
½ cup rice
2 1/2 cup chicken broth
1/2 teaspoon cumin seeds
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 can black beans (optional)

METHOD:

1. Slice the pork tenderloin and sauté in a large pot until cooked.
2. Meanwhile, roast the peppers and tomatillos on the top shelf in a 400° oven.
3. Pulse the tomatillos in a food processor.
4. Remove the pork tenderloin pieces from the pot and add the onions, garlic and dry ingredients and sauté.
5. Toss the roasted peppers, garlic and cilantro in food processor with the tomatillos, and pulse again.
6. Once the onions are brown, add the meat back in the pot.
7. Add green mixture from food processor to the pot, and add rice and chicken broth. Add black beans if desired.
8. Simmer 45 minutes. If you have more time, slow cook for hours to marry all the flavours.

SERVES 6-8

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Let other people make decisions for you today. If they are the right decisions it will save you a lot of time and trouble.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
There are so many things you want to change but circumstances beyond your control are holding you back. Look on the bright side.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
If someone is critical of what you are doing today don't react as if it's the end of the world. It isn't, though it may be the end of your friendship.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You are not the easiest person to get to know and the Sun in Aries at this time of year does not exactly put you in a talkative mood.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
You've got so many ideas swirling around inside your head but there is not much you can do with them at the moment. File them away

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Don't take chances with money and don't let others take chances for you. Wwhy should you when you are happy with what you have got?

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Don't rush into something today simply because you fear getting left behind. According to the planets you will gain more in the long-term

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Someone you live or work with needs a few words of encouragement and you are the one who must give them.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Forget about your own needs and ask yourself what you could do that would make the people you care for in this world truly happy.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Your career and your social life are pulling you in different directions and at some stage today you will have to choose between them.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Is it possible to have too much of a good thing? Maybe, but how do you know until you have tried?

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You may not be able to summon up enthusiasm for something you have been told you have to do, but if you treat it as a game it won't be so bad.

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